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Reserve Fund £70,000

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Capital Issued 31,00,000 0 0
Capital Subscribed 31,000,000 0 0
Capital Paid-up 16,33,439 15 5
Reserve Funds 13,37,432 9

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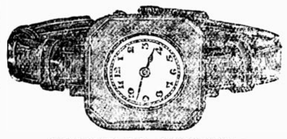

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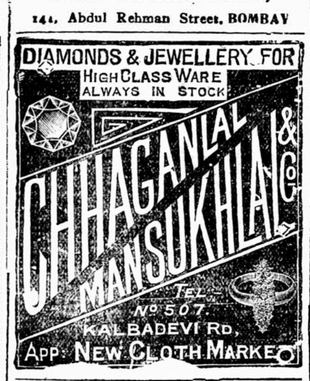

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. 'YEBOSHI MARU' having arrived from JAPAN via Singapore, the CONSIGNEES of her CARGO are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Captain J. C. Richards of Messrs. Erieson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

T. KAWAGUCHI,
Manager,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS of the P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA and Contributors to the Quadrangular Hindu Prize Fund are cordially invited to attend the Prize Distribution to be held at the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Pavilion on SATURDAY, the 26th instant at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

M. M. GORADIA,
Jt. Hon. Secretary, P. J. Hindu Gymkhana and Hindu Prize Fund Committee.

Bombay 24th January, 1918. 2058.

NOTICE TO TENDERERS.

I. SEALED TENDERS for the services of an auctioneer to sell metals and unserviceable stores at Kirkee Arsenal from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1920, will be received by the Ordnance Officer in-Charge, Arsenal, Kirkee, up to 12 noon on the 19th February, 1918.

II. Tender Forms can be had from the Ordnance Officer-in-Charge, Arsenal, Kirkee, on payment of Rs. 3 per set.

E. P CARTER, Lieut.-Col. R.A.
Ordnance Officer-in-Charge,
Kirkee Arsenal,
24th January, 1918. 2029

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to one p.m. (B.T.) on MONDAY, the 4th day of February 1918, for the supply of 70 CALICUT and 40 BENTEAK LOGS.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, etc. will be issued to any one deputed to receive free of charge by the undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner
E. J. HALE.
Storekeeper,
Municipality.

Storekeeper's Office, Chinchpokli, 2051

WANTED.

WANTED.—An enterprising CAPITALIST to invest about fifty thousand rupees in a factory for manufacturing flooring and Mangalore pattern roofing tiles in the Bombay Presidency. Site selected and clay examined and approved by experts after vast careful experiments and concessions already obtained. Enormous profit expected. For further particulars please write to Box No. 677, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1992

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

THE IONIC PHARMACY and THE CHEMICAL LABORATORY have been removed to the No. 22-24, Cowasji Patel Street, near Hongkong Bank, Fort, Bombay, where all communications should be addressed from 15th January, 1918. 1736

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HORMUSJI SORABJI, of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Gawalia Tank Road, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,550 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under New Survey No. 7058 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D. Ward Nos. 3257 (a), 3390 (1B), and Street Nos. 9B, 47E, and 51B and which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by Lot No. 3, on or towards the West and North by the property of Soonabai's Agiary and on or towards the South by the said Gowalia Tank Road.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1918.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMRAO ANANDRAO KANVINDE, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client, Mr. GOVINDJI PREMJI. All persons having claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in No. 121, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the North side of Carvel Street, without the Fort of Bombay, and in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (126) one hundred and twenty-six square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the North by a passage, on or towards the South by the said Carvel Street, on or towards the East by the property of Jooha Naronha and on or towards the West by the property formerly of Joana Caitan D'Souza and now belonging to Manekji Nowroji and which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under New Survey No. 199, and are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2835 and Street No. 163 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1918.

MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJEE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. VASUDEO BAPUJI and KHANDERAO BAPUJI have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client Mr. JOHARMAL SAROOPCHAND. All persons having any claim in to upon or against the said properties or either of them by way of inheritance, gift, sale, trust, exchange, mortgage, charge, possession, lien, lease, easement or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 121, Esplanade Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRST—All that piece or parcel of land of Pension and Tax tenure admeasuring 1,613 square yards or thereabouts with the messuages, tenements, and dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Dady Sett's Agiary Road, bearing Collector's Old No. 375, New No. 2250, Old Survey No. 261, New Survey No. 398 and Municipal C Ward Nos. 4163, 4164, 4165, 4166, 4167, 4168, 4169, 4538, Street Nos. 2-3, 47-48-51-53-55, 1-2, 57-59, 29 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North by the Anant Rishi Wady Lane, on or towards the East partly by the property secondly, hereinafter described and partly by the property of Gajanan Moreshwar, on or towards the South by Dady Sett Agiary Street and on or towards the West by the property of Vishvasrao Shivashankar.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land of Pension and Tax tenure situate, lying and being at Anant Rishis Oart, containing by admeasurement 470 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 375, New No. 2250, Old Survey No. 261, New Survey No. 398, and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North by the Anant Rishis Wadi Lane, on or towards the East by the property of Chanda Ramji, on or towards the South partly by the property firstly hereinabove described and partly by the property of Gajanan Moreshwar and on or towards the West by the property first hereinabove described.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1918.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai AWABAI, widow of DINSHAW SHAPURJI DALLAS, of Bombay Parsi has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance possession, lease lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 59, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRST:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Sleater Road, without the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 555 5/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 367 and 483, Old Survey No. 157 and New Survey No. 7040 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by Sleater Road, on or towards the West by the property secondly described, on the South by the property of Agn Shastri and on or towards the North by the property of Sorabji Hormusji Bottlewalla which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3700 (8) and Street No. 36 and were formerly and are now in the occupation and possession of the Vendor and her tenants.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing, situate, lying and being at Sleater Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 160 2/3 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows; that is to say, on or towards the East by the property first described, on or towards the West by a moiety of a private road, on or towards the North by the property of Sorabji Hormusji Bottlewalla and on or towards the South by the property of Adarji Byramji Daroowalla and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3700 (15) and Street No. 3N and are now in the occupation or possession of the Vendor and her tenants.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1918.

BHIMJI & Co.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

E. 139.

No. 146 24/1/1823-1-18.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Bai NATHIBAI, widow of PURSHOTAM MULJI, Late of Bombay Khatri Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Matunga, outside the Fort .....Deceased.

1. JOSHI PRAGJI BHANJI, of Bombay Saraswat Brahmin Hindu, residing at Dariasthan Lane, Mandvi, outside the Fort, and (2) VISSANJI BHIMJI, of Bombay Khatri Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Matunga, outside the Fort, the executors, according to the tenor of the will of the abovenamed deceased .....Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceeding if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR STANLEY LOCKHART BATCHELOR, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI,
Acting Registrar.

(Sd.) W. H. HOWARD,

22nd day of January, 1918.

Messrs. BHIMJI & Co.,
Attorneys for Petitioners.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAPUJI PESTANJI NARIELWALLA has contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, No. 7, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring 277 2/3 square yards of which land measuring 276 square yards is leasehold together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at De Lima Street, Mazagaon, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 5609 (1-2) and Street Nos. 14 and 14a and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2708 and bounded as follows:—i.e., to say on or towards the East by De Lima Street, on or towards the West by the property of the Bombay Municipality, on or towards the North partly by the property of Ardeshir Hajari and partly by the property of Merwanji Muncherji Cama and Hormusji Muncherji Cama and on or towards the South by a passage and beyond that by a property of Hormusji Meranji Narielwalla and which said premises have been in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor.

MULJI & THAKOREDAS,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1918.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 136 of 1916.

RAGHOONATHDAS GOPALDAS and others .... Plaintiffs.

versus

SHIVRAM SHAYANNA. ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 5th day of March, 1917, the following immovable properties will be sold in Seven Lots by public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on the respective premises at Poona, on the undermentioned days:—

LOT NO. 1 on MONDAY, the 18th day of February, 1918, at 3 p.m., (Standard Time.).

LOT No. 2 on MONDAY, the 18th day of February, 1918, at 3-30 p.m., (Standard Time.).

LOT No. 3 on MONDAY, the 18th day of February, 1918, at 4 p.m., (Standard Time).

LOT No. 4 on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1918, at 3 p.m., (Standard Time.).

LOT No. 5 on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1918, at 3-30 p.m., (Standard Time.).

LOT No. 5 on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1918, at 3-30 p.m., (Standard Time.).

LOT No. 6 on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1918, at 4 p.m., (Standard Time.).

LOT No. 7 on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1918, at 4-30 p.m., (Standard Time.).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the plaintiffs and the defendant abovenamed in

Lot No. 1.—Bungalow No. 12, situated at North Petty Staff Line, Cantonment Poona, and bounded as follows:—On the East and South by the Government Road; on the West by the Government Post Office and Hussain Building, and on the North by bungalows bearing Nos. 10 and 11 and Hussain Building.

Lot No. 2.—Bungalow No. 11, situate at North Petty Staff Line, Poona Cantonment, and bounded as follows:—On the East by the Government Road; on the West and South by Bungalow No. 12 belonging to the defendant and on the North by the outhouses appertaining to bungalow No. 10 the wall intervening being joint.

Lot No. 3.—Bungalow No. 14, situate at Sholapur Road, Poona, and bounded as follows:—On the East by bungalow No. 13 belonging to Shapurji Seth Parsi; on the West by vacant land and beyond that by a Nala; on the South by vacant land and the Mootha Canal boundary and on the North by the Government Road.

Lot No. 4.—Bungalow No. 148, situate at Main Street, Poona, and bounded as follows:—On the East and West by the Government Road; on the South by a lane, and beyond that the boundary of bungalow No. 149, and on the North by Bungalow No. 147 and others' houses.

Lot No. 5.—Bungalow No. 154, situate at Main Street, Poona, and bounded as follows:—On the East by Bhaoo Mansaram's bungalow; on the West by the Government Road; on the South by bungalow No. 155 with a joint lane between them and on the North by Parsi Burjorji's Kurkhana.

Lot No. 6.—Bungalow No. 155, situate at Main Street, Poona, and bounded as follows:—On the East by Bhaoo Mansaram's bungalow; on the West by the Government Road; on the South by bungalow No. 156 the wall of the outhouses being joint, and on the North by bungalow No. 154, the lane being joint.

Lot No. 7.—Bungalow No. 156, situate at Main Street, Poona, and bounded as follows:—On the East and West by the Government Road; on the South by bungalow No. 157; and on the North by bungalow No. 155, belonging to the defendant.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Wadia Ghandy & Co., Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1917.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HOOSEIN KHAN AHMED KHAN MASTER has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against the said property either by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 5, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Government Land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Shaik Buron Commodin Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 117 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1667, New No. 8796, Old Survey No. 2258 and New Survey No. 3715 assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes E Ward No. 48 and street No. 17 and bounded as follows, that is to say, the East by the sweeper's passage, on the West by the said Shaik Buron Commodin Street, on the North by the property of Ghandhi Oonoor and on the South by the property of Dosa Mooljı.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1918.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52 Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF RICH HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE TEAK AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, ENGLISH SAFES, 8 ROLLS JAPANESE LEADSHEET, 20 CWTS SUCTION HOSE, SULPHUR BLACK COLOUR, PULLIES WITH STANDS, Etc.

Messrs. GANDHI and Company, Auctioneers will sell by public auction THIS DAY SATURDAY the 26th January 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their auction Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, teak and black wood office and household furniture including dining tables, dining arm chairs, office writing tables, cloth and gown press, marble top centre tables, corner cabinets, dressing chest of drawers, single glass door almyrah, dumb waiters, flowerpot-stands, bent-wood chairs, tiled and plain teapoys, easy chairs, meatsafe, reclining sofas, English safes by different makers, phonograph, etc. etc.

By order of an office.

1 office writing table, 1 revolving chair, office-clock, 1 glassdoor cupboard, chairs, etc.

The property of a private gentleman.

1 glass and panel door fancy mahoganized almyrah.

1 Fancy tapestry lined cushioned sofa and 2 chairs to match.

6 blackwood cane chairs.

1 office clock by Messrs. Marcks and Co.

By order of an office concerned and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser concerned.

8 rolls Japanese leadsheets.

By order of the concerned.

20 cwts. sulphur black colour.

5 pullies with their stands.

Suction hose 1½ft. by 10in. by 50.

GANDHI & Co.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 26th January 1918.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 6 CASES WHITE NENSOOKS.

On MONDAY, the 28th instant at 3 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of Thucker Soonderji Kalianji at the shop of Seth Maneckchand Jaichand at the 1st Lane Lukhmidas Khimji Market and on account and at the risk of Thucker Manji Lukhmidas.

1 Case about 150 Pieces White Nensookhs No. E.D. 32.

5 Cases each about 150 Pieces White Nensookhs No. 12,000 to 16,000.

A VERY GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE LANDED PROPERTY at Arthur Road, near Chinchpokly Station.

On WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will, under instructions from Mr. N. C. Dalal, Attorney for the Transfer of Mortgage and on account and at the risk of Tyebally Hussonally by virtue of the power of sale given under the indentures dated 11th May, 1905, and 23rd September, 1913 respectively, sell by Public Auction, the following very valuable landed property on the premises:—

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1,212 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 99, 735, 738, 747, New No. 11999, Old Survey No. and New Survey No. 1-3433, together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house, standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E. Ward Nos. 7351, 7355 (1) and 7355 (2), and Street Nos. 255, 257 and 1 and all which premises are situated at and on the South side of Arthur Road at Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and bounded on or towards the East by the property of G. I. P. Railway Company, on or towards the West and North by the said Arthur Road, and on or towards the South by the property of Kaji Ebrahim.

Further particulars inspection of title deeds and conditions of sale can be had of N. C. Dalal, Esq., Attorney for the Vendor at his Office at Oak Lane, Fort, or of the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 15 PACKAGES WHITE NENSOOKHS.

On TUESDAY, the 29th instant at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of Seth Amratlal Hiralal at his Shop at the First Lane of Lukhmidas Khimji Market and on account and at the risk of Seth Gordhandas Kalianji.

8 Packages each about 150 bales White Nensookhs No. 3434/54 or others and 18 yards.

7 Packages each about 150lbs. White Nensookhs No. 3464/84 or others and 18 yards.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneer.

Bombay, 26th Jan. 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF 100 BAGS EGYPTIAN LOAF SUGAR.

Under instructions from Messrs. Haji Syed Mahomed Kazrani and Sons and on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser, Aga Abas Sustari Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by public auction THIS DAY SATURDAY the 26th day of January 1918 at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Shed No. 8 Victoria Docks.

EX S. S. "ISCHIA."

M. C. E. D. S. & Co., 100 bags Egyptian loaf sugar.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR CAPITALISTS TO INVEST AT A GOOD RATE.

AUCTION SALE of a Valuable Chawl at Currey Road.

Under instructions from Behramji H. Warden Esq., Vakil for the Transferee of the first mortgage and in pursuance of the power of sale reserved by the indenture of mortgage dated 9th September, 1909 and made between Dosabhoy Rustomji Daruwala (now Insolvent) of the one part and Merwanji Muncherji Postwalla and others of the other part, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 26th day of January, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following valuable landed property on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with messuage, tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at Currey Road without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 834-1/9 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 41, 422, 422, 668, 651 and 651, New No. 1426, 11922 and B 12631, Old Survey No. nil, and New Survey No. 2 2659, 2/2549, and 3/2659 and bounded on the East by the G. I. P. Railway line, on the West by a public passage on the North by the property of Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage and on the South by the property of Godavribai, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 2420 (4) and Street No. 10C.

The above premises are held under a lease for 999 years at the monthly rent of Rs. 34-14-4 and are in possession of the Vendor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Behramji H. Warden, Esq., Vakil, the Court, at his office at No. 30 Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co., at Hornby Road, Fort or to the Undersigned.

SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY, THE 27TH JANUARY, 1918, AT 2 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE of Very Rich Artistic English made Elegant pieces of Household Furniture (specially made to order) Grand Cottage Piano by Columboo, Jost Pan, English Platedware by Reed and Barton, Rich Cut Glassware, etc., of the late Khan Bahadur Muncherji Cowasji Marzban, C. I. E., F. R. I. B. A., etc.

Under instructions from the Heirs of the late Khan Bahadur Muncherji Cowasji Marzban, C.I.E., F.R.I.B.A., etc., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 27th day of January, 1918, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), at the "Gulistan" Bungalow, behind Messrs. Whiteway Laidlaw & Co., and opposite the City Improvement Trust Office, at Napier Road, Fort, very valuable artistic English made elegant pieces of furniture, (specially made to order) consisting of English mahoganised sliding telescopic dining table for 24 persons, dining chairs, Louis pattern marble top mirror back side board by Wimbridge, dinner waggon, fan and moon pattern Genoa velvet lined drawing room suites by Wimbridge, English bentwood rocking chairs, bentwood sofas, rich teapoys, rich solid Rosewood "Queen Mary" pattern mirror back artistic hall cabinets, hall mirrors by Wimbridge, rich black marble top centre tables, rich venetian and English ornaments, cutglass centre pieces, Majolica vases, rich antique Chinese porcelainware with historical engravings, old Chinese canton vases, very old and rich Chinese jar, rich water colour pictures by Sir John Gilbert, the artist, such as "Henry the V," "Romeo and Juliet," "Catsar the Great," rich paintings with the subjects of "Queen Elizabeth" rich grand cottage piano by Columboo, writing tables solid Rosewood clothes presses, verandah and garden benches, rich bedroom sofa by Wimbridge, dressing cheval glasses, hatstands, American Gun Metal Book cases, Milner's safe with stand, real silver platedware, solid English leather double compartment harness (little used), solid Chinese silver centre-pieces with rich engravings, solid silver flower tubes, solid English sterling silver cups, English silver ornaments, rich English Bronze tantalus, rich Indian hand carved waiters, foot fan, Parsi and other novels, Phrasi and Pehelvi dictionaries, solid silver dressing toilet set, rich platedware by Reed and Barton English dinner sets etc. etc.

The property of the late Khan Bahadur Muncherji Cowasji Marzban, C.I.E., F. R. I. B. A., etc.

The property of a Parsi gentleman:—

One 22/25 H.P. English made 4 cylinder 5 seated motor car in perfect order with new tyres and tubes very little used.

Catalogues are printed and the property is on view.

On MONDAY, the 28th January, 1918, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, soundly at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

Furniture such as blackwood, rich carved specially made to order, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glasswares, etc.

1 violin and bow in case, buck skin, etc.
1 tent with poles and pegs.
By order of the office concerned:—
1 case containing 142 boxes, each box containing 2 bottles, each bottle of ½ oz. Scerangt oil.
1 case containing 143 boxes, each box containing 2 bottles, each bottles of ½ oz. Muse oil.
2 cases hanging, table and wall lamps.
1 case brushes.
By order of the Insurance office concerned:—
98 cases brass wire, each case containing 125 lbs.
98 cases copper wire, each case containing 125 lbs.
1 case lead wire.
C. B. G. 10 1 case containing 50 packages cotton crape (damaged by sea water).
By order of B. N. Lang Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Chottram Nandramdas, Insolvent:—
Imitation rubies, valandi diamonds, pearls, fire proof safe, gadlas, takias, etc.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred hand-some victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.
By order of the concerned:—
1 3½ H.P. "Centaur" motor cycle with side car in working order.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 26th January, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

B. MANEKLAL & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 7, Green Street, Fort, adjacent to Bank of Bombay.

THIS DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE MOTOR CARS, CYCLE, PHONOGRAPH, GOLD WATCH, GOLD ORNAMENTS, JEWELLERY, PIECE-GOODS, YOST TYPEWRITER, OFFICE STATIONERY, HINKS WALL LAMPS, ETC.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.) B. MANECKLAL AND Co., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction at their rooms situated at the ground floor of No. 7, Green Street, Fort, just adjacent to Bank of Bombay, very rich and handsome black teakwood household and office furniture, consisting of carved cabinets in 2 and 4 pieces, single and double door almirahs, office cup-boards and office tables, writing desks, moving tables, teapoys, dressing chest and drawers, iron and wooden bedsteads, cycle, etc.

The property of Sheth Gendalal Mathuralal Zaveri Indorewala, Esq.,

One motor car.

At the risk and account of the defaulting purchaser Sheth Rahemtula Visram, Esq.

1 Marquis ring set with diamonds and emeralds, small.

1 ring set with single diamond.

1 nose ring diamonds and emeralds.

From separate gentlemen.

One phono, complete.

One gold watch.

Yost Typewriter.

Revolving office chairs.

At the risk of the gentlemen concerned.

A lot of gold, and pearl ornaments including some articles set with precious jewels.

Piece-goods clothing (ready made) etc.

Articles are on view.

Terms as usual.

B. MANECKLAL & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 26th January, 1918.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPENING SHORTLY
CINEMA
MAJESTIC
GIRGAUM

EXCELSIOR
THEATRE
SPECIAL PERFORMANCES.
Saturday, 26th Jan. at 9-30
Under the Distinguished Patronage of
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY AND LADY WILLINGDON, C.I.,
REAR-ADMIRAL GAUNT, C.B, C.M.G.,
Commander-in-Chief East Indies Naval Station, and
MRS. GAUNT
An Amateur production of a Comedy
"JERRYBUILT"
In four acts, by "Edward Wilbraham"
will be produced for the first time on any stage
IN AID OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH EAST INDIES STATION NAVAL FUND.
The following ladies and gentlemen will appear :—
Mrs. Paterson Brown,
Miss D. Strangman,
Mrs. Bluett,
Mrs. Joynson West,
Mr. James McGrath.
Capt. Napier.
Mr. Sandes Magill.
Produced and staged by Mr. James McGrath,
Admission Rs. 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1.
Plan at ROSE & Co.

AMUSEMENTS:
PACKED NIGHTLY!
AT 6-15 TO-NIGHT AT 9-45
GAIETY THEATRE EDWARDS
PALACE
OF VARIETIES
Presents
TOM MELBOURNE'S
Instantaneous Success
THE NEW MUSICAL
BURLESQUE
IN
4 Bewildering Scenes 4
CARMINE-ETTA
OR
Made in the Mountains
MUSIC, MIRTH & NOVELTIES
In addition the
GAIETY'S
Strolling Players
IN
MERRY MOMENTS
Introducing
NEW SONGS, DANCES & BURLESQUES

NEW
ALAHMBRA
CINEMA
NEW SANDHURST ROAD.
Telephone No. 2417.
FURTHER THUNDERING INSTALMENT
OF
PATRIA! PATRIA!
In which the Great American
WAR PREPARATIONS
WILL BE SEEN.
THIS FIFTH INSTALMENT
COMMENCES SATURDAY 26th JANUARY.
PATRIA and BESS
are entrapped in new meshes.
How Donald comes to their rescue.
This serial has been supplied by Mr. M. C. Patel, Sub-agent, Pathe Freres, Kalbadevi.
USUAL HALF PRICES.
SATURDAY, SUNDAY PRIZE MATINEE AT 3-30 & 5-15 & EVERY NIGHT AT 7, 8-45, & 10-30 (S. T.)

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WHAT SUPREME BLESSING
Do you pray for "VIM, VIGOUR and VITALITY ?" if so use our O pills and O oil for two weeks only. Re. 5 per week.
Write for particulars.
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NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.
Near Crawford Market. Tel. 1882.
To-night ! To-night !
ANOTHER FINE LONG INSTALMENT OF THE GREAT MYSTERY SERIAL
THE
STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE.
Presenting a most unusual Murder Mystery full of throbs and thrills.
EPISODE 10—THE CLUE
Exciting scenes of an American Congress Election.
EPISODE 11—THE RAID.
Most exciting scenes of a police raid on gambling den.
EPISODE 12—THE SLUMS.
Vivid pictures showing the night life of the East End.
DON'T FAIL TO SEE A SINGLE ONE OF THESE EPISODES.
Each is full of life, motion and interest, and leads you on from clue to clue to the final solution of the mystery.
TOPICAL BUDGET, A ROARING COMIC.
(Zoatest)
3 SHOWS NIGHTLY AT 7, 8-45 & 10-30.
Saturday and Sunday usual Prize Show at 5-15.

AMUSEMENTS.

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ROYAL OPERA HOUSE BOMBAY'S MOST CENTRAL THEATRE

TWO PERFORMANCES TO-DAY.
MATINEE AT 5 p.m.
NIGHT SHOW AT 9-30 P.M.

COL. FRANK FILLIS' CIRCUS

SEVENTH WEEK IN BOMBAY & STILL AS POPULAR AS THE INITIAL WEEKS.

A Conglomeration of Talent hitherto unequalled for

DARING !
GRACE !! AND
GRANDEUR !!!

GRAND REPRISALS,

MONDAY, Jan. 28—No. 1 Programme.
TUESDAY, Jan. 29—No. 2 Programme.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 30—No. 3 Programme.
THURSDAY, & FRIDAY, Jan. 31 & Feb. 1
By Special request.
THE WILD WEST SKETCH
entitled.
FOR THE LOVE OF A COWBOY

SAT. & SUN. 2nd, & 3rd. Feb.
Grand Complimentary Benefits tendered to
F. E. & MADAME FILLIS
A Compilation of Selected Bill.
ILLUMINATED MATINEES.
SAT & SUN. AT 5 P.M.
POPULAR PRICES PREVAIL.
Night Rs. 3, 2, 1, & As. 8.
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Anybody and Everybody.
Plan at Rose & Co's & at the Theatre.

NO CINEMA TO-DAY AS THE CIRCUS MATINEE IS ON.

AHMEDABAD CHILDREN'S FETE.
GRAND LOTTERY
In aid of the
QUEEN MARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR DISABLED INDIAN SOLDIERS.
To be drawn on the 1st April, 1918
30,000 Tickets—Re. one each.
390 Cash Prizes.

1st Prize Rs. 4,000— 6 to 15—10 Prizes Rs. 100 each.
2nd ,, ,, 2,000—16 to 40—25 Prizes, Rs. 50 each.
3rd ,, ,, 1,000—41 to 90—50 Prizes, Rs. 25 each.
4th ,, ,, 500—91 to 140—50 Prizes, Rs 10 each.
5th ,, ,, 250—141 to 390—250 Prizes, Rs. 5 each.

For tickets apply to the Honorary Secretary, "Children's Fete, Grand Lottery, Premabhai Hall," Ahmedabad. Tickets will be sent on receipt of remittances which should be forwarded by Money Order.

(Sd.) M. L. BROOMFIELD,
President,
Ahmedabad Women's Branch

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WHERE DOES THE CROWD GO?

DE VILLIERS

MOVING THEATRE
DHOBI TALAO.

WHY?

Because it is the only clever show in Bombay.

DE VILLIERS

Change of programme a real change.
No humbug about it.
There is humbug and humbug, where is the difference?

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the arch humbug.
Go to him to be humbugged
TO-NIGHT 6-30, 9-45
but not a humbug advertisement.
You get what you pay for.
CLEVER—BRIGHT—BREEZY—ARTISTIC POSES.
PRETTY COSTUMES.
NOT ENOUGH COSTUMES?
Enough to make the pose artistic.
Book Seats early for Sunday Matinee.
Over 1,000 persons REFUSED ADMISSION last Sunday.
Sunday no Night Show—Matinee only.

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The Real Show

—— POPULAR PRICES ——

Booking at **ROSE & Co.**, or at **Moving Theatre,** Dhobi Talao, daily.

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TO-NIGHT AT 6-30 ONLY

3 FINAL EPISODES
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of the Sensational Serial

THE SHIELDING SHADOW

WHO IS THE SHIELDING SHADOW?

He will be discovered THIS WEEK!

To-night at 9-30 p.m.:—The four-act Comedy:

"JERRYBUILT"

in aid of the Bombay Branch Naval Fund.

THE WOMAN WHO DARES.

Cinema lovers will hail with delight the advent of the world-renowned, wonderful little woman once again in the city with an absolutely new story to tell.

Yes.—She has come and she proposes to stay in Bombay for three weeks—world's sweetheart, the gentle, generous, genuine-hearted, glorious

PROTEA

in her entirely new serial adventures—

"THE MYSTERY OF THE CASTLE OF MALMONT."

Two episodes will be screened this week, wherein this heroic, sweet charmer exhibits some of her daring deeds of valour, that make everyone bounce from the seat. Start right away to-day.

Besides this masterful, heart-gripping serial, the programme includes the Gaumont Gazette and another Comic Film.

WEST END CINEMA

(New Churney Road)

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

Special Matinee Prize Shows at 3-30 and 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

AMUSEMENTS.

BOMBAY'S LEADING PICTURE THEATRE

THE EMPIRE

TO-DAY at 4-30, 6-30, 8-30 & 10. p. m.

For the first time on the Empire Screen Pathe's Beautiful Cinema Star

GLADYS HULETTE

In a new Gold Rooster Play.

"MISS NOBODY"

Next Saturday 2nd February for the first time on a Bombay Screen

MATHESON LANG IN THE "MERCHANT OF VENICE"

Matheson Lang the famous English Actor in the Character of "SHYLOCK" in which he created such a sensation some years ago in Bombay.

ELDORADO ITALIAN CINEMA.

To-night! LAMINGTON ROAD—(North) To-night!

AN ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME.

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

Three new thrilling Episodes of this popular Series, each forming a complete story in itself—

1. THE MAN-HUNT AT SAN REMO.
2. THE POT OF GOLD.
3. THE LOST LEGION.

Each Episode is full of heart-moving, soul-stirring, nerve-tingling sensation; swift and powerful action.

GAUMONT GRAPHIC. Containing the latest news from Home in moving pictures.

FOOLSHEAD! FOOLSHEAD!

An Itala comic, featuring ANDRE DEED, full of uproarious fun and merriment.

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PRIZE SHOWS—SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 5 P. M.
EXTRA SHOW ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 3-15.
UNDER EUROPEN MANAGEMENT.

IMPERIAL

THE PREMIER PICTURE PALACE OF BOMBAY.

LAMINGTON ROAD. TELEPHONE 2020.

TO-NIGHT

4th instalment of

MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS

featuring

MOLLIE KING
and
LEON BARRY.

PATHE GAZETTE
Topical.

ALONG THE RIO GRANDE
Travel.

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LONESOME LUKE
The King of all Comedians

TIME—7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m. DAILY.
MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 5 p.m.
SPECIAL PRIZE SHOW ON EVERY SUNDAY AT 3-30 P. M.
POPULAR PRICES.

At Mustan Tank Bellasis Road,

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

2 SHOWS DAILY 2

FOR 2 DAYS ONLY

1st SHOW AT 4-30 P. M. —— 2nd SHOW AT 9-30 P. M.

KARLEKAR'S ROYAL CIRCUS

AND

MENAGERIE OF PERFORMING WILD ANIMALS

Crowded houses every night. Hundreds go back for want of seats. Hear the opinion of the Bombay public:—Karlekar's Royal Circus is the greatest and most up-to-date show touring.

See

GOVIND NAIR
MONOCYCLE ON THE WIRE
KOLHAPORE FAMILY
RIZLEY ARTISTS

GOPALA, KING OF THE HORIZONTAL BARS
WALLET'S EDUCATED DOGS

AND

A HOST OF OTHER ARTISTS

If you once see our educated Monkeys, you will laugh for a week.

SEE! SEE!! SEE!!!

Our performing Monkeys doing all the latest stunts. Our Railway from Jungleland managed and run entirely by Monkeys.

26 TURNS NIGHTLY 26

One swing from start to finish. The Smartest Programme.
Just take the tram to J. J. Hospital or Parsi Statue and watch where the crowds go.
We have a great collection of animals, from Lions to Rats, and all working together.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Plan at All India General Agency, 419 Thakurdwar, Indu Prakash Press.
Book your seats early to avoid disappointment. For further particulars see handbills.

T. G. Shellar, *Proprietor.* J. W. Wallet, *Manager.*

CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Lieut W Atkinson, Shropshires.
Second-Lieut C W Barnett, South Lancashires.
Second-Lieut W P C Ffolkes, King's Royal Rifles.
Lieut S Godsell, Londons.
Second-Lieut W V Knowles, Berkshires.
Lieut G H Mackey, Shropshires.
Capt W W Morrice, Labour Corps.
Lieut N L Smith, Shropshires.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut S P Brown, Engineers.
Second-Lieut W Parker, West Yorkshires.
Capt W D Samuelson, Garrison Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt J Bell, Flying Corps.
Lieut H T Broderick, Londons.
Lieut P G S Harwood, Sussex.
Capt R F Greenhill, Lancashire Fusiliers.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Lieut-Colonel H Podmore, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut H Thorner, Machine Gun Corps.

DIED.

Second-Lieut J W Dugdale, Labour Corps.
Second-Lieut W G Trimingham, Lancashire Fusiliers.

WOUNDED

Lieut H Brandon, Suffolks.
Lieut F Clarke, North Staffords.
Second-Lieut J E Dickinson, Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut H S Ewen, Londons
Lieut R K S Exham, Shropshires
Second-Lieut C J Laurie, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut G B Leplingwell, Londons.
Second-Lieut A Lindsay, Border Regiment.
Major W G Litt, Shropshires.
Lieut E H C Lloyd-Davis, Shropshires.
Capt J Macmurray, Field Artillery.
Lieut S R E Phillips, Herefords.
Lieut R E Rolier, Field Artillery.
Capt C W Pike, Londons
Lieut B Strange, Yeomanry.
Major A E Wright, Field Artillery.

MISSING BELIEVED DROWNED.

Lieut H E May, Yeomanry.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut C A R Park, Londons

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER.

Second-Lieut G R Gray, Flying Corps.

PRISONERS.

Second-Lieut W F Beavan, East Kents.
Second-Lieut J C Dabbs, Suffolks.
Lieut-Colonel H C D Rankin, Medicals.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW PRISONER.

Second-Lieut C J M Jeffreys, Middlesex.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING BELIEVED WOUNDED NOW PRISONER.

Second-Lieut A E W Sandbach, East Kents.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONERS.

Second-Lieut A H Alexander, Liverpools.
Lieut-Colonel R H Baldwin, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut J A Brown, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut C B Darley, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut D De Pennington, South Lancs.
Capt F G Fison, Rifle Corps
Lieut J D Gulieb, Liverpools.
Capt E C Hugen, Field Artillery.
Capt W R Hutchings, Devons.
Second-Lieut E Kitchen, Somersets.
Second-Lieut T S Leather, West Kents.
Lieut J E McErvel, Irish Rifles.
Capt E R McLeod, Lancs Fusiliers.
Lieut H Maynard, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W S W Newsholme, West Kents.
Second-Lieut C W Phillips, Essex.
Lieut E K G Pirouet, Service Corps.
Lieut T F Ryan, Medicals
Second-Lieut G M Shapard, Gloucesters.
Lieut W J S Simpson, Middlesex.
Capt R H T Smith, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut I A Stewart, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut A C Stirling, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut H C Vaux, Middlesex.
Lieut C B Wray, North Lancs.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW NOT WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut L F H Gear, Londons.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut R T Cherry, Rifle Brigade, should read Lieut.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut H J Mackadam, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut L Thomas, Yeomanry.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut G D Williamson, Flying Corps.

DIED.

Lieut D A Sprott, Border Regiment.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut J Bardsley, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W W Butler, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut J J Florety, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut S H Habershon, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut E Healy, Dublins.
Lieut R O Hobhouse, Somersets.
Second-Lieut L Kimberley, Warwicks.
Captain A Ogle, Royal Fusiliers.
Captain H C Partridge, Londons.
Second-Lieut D S Powell, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut W D F Smith, Bedfords.
Captain E V T A Spink, Shropshires.
Second-Lieut G H Stratton, Camerons.
Second-Lieut R A Watson, Border Regiment.

WOUNDED MISSING.

Second-Lieut A E Daines, Royal Fusiliers.

MISSING.

Captain H J Davidson, Medicals.
Second-Lieut A L Kidd, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut G W Marple, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H M P Phelps, Royal Fusiliers
Second-Lieut H E Pooley, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W R Tricker, Royal Fusiliers

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED PRISONER.

Captain C B Little, East Surreys.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED MISSING NOW WOUNDED PRISONER.

Captain A T Cannon, Londons.

PRISONERS.

Lieut W Carmichael, Royal Fusiliers.
Captain E L F Nash, Medicals.
Second-Lieut R P Roberts, West Kents.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONERS

Second-Lieut G W Bailey, Machinegun Corps
Captain T A Barter, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut J Bell, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut H M Binsted, East Surreys.
Captain L A G Bowen, Suffolks
Captain C Carmody, Lancs Fusiliers.
Captain H D Clementi-Smith, Medicals.
Second-Lieut F V Cliffe, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut G L Dickson, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut A V Edwards, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut F H Frances, East Kents.
Captain L C Hall, Engineers.
Lieut F G Harness, Engineers.
Second-Lieut A L Hart, West Kents.
Captain J J Haughton, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut C H Jackson, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut T W Lane, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut H M Locke, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut F H Lowe, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut G P Lowe, Rifle Corps.
Second-Lieut W A Lowe, Engineers.
Second-Lieut N A McLean, Rifle Corps.
Second-Lieut A Mantle, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut F F Marchand, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W Marsden, North Lancs.
Lieut V H L Meyers, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut W P Morris, Rifle Corps.
Lieut A P Neal, Engineers.
Lieut P Neill, Engineers.
Rev. C B Pike, Chaplain.
Second-Lieut W E Pristo, Rifle Corps.
Lieut H Rickard, Cornwalls.
Second-Lieut E S Rogers, Liverpools.
Captain F B Ryan, Medicals.
Lieut W G Shinwar, Gloucesters.
Captain J Shufflebotham, South Lancs.
Lieut G Sisson, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut V T Thierens, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut J H Walmsley, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut C V Watts, Liverpools.
Captain H G Whitaker, South Lancs.
Captain C H Wills, Medicals.
Lieut S G Wright, West Kents.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

COUNCIL BILLS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Wednesday, Jan 23rd.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs 60,00,000:—

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.			Rs.
16,18,000	were allotted to Calcutta	..	55,43,000
31,47,000	" " to Bombay	..	
7,93,000	" " to Madras	..	

Tenders on Calcutta } at 1/4 29/32
" Bombay }

Min Rate Received	Calcutta	27%	above	that rate in full.
	Bombay			

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs.			Rs.
41,000	were allotted to Calcutta	..	4,51,000
4,10,000	" " to Bombay	..	
Nil	" to Madras	..	

Tenders on Calcutta } at 1.5.
" Bombay }

Min Rate Received	Calcutta	27%	above	that rate in full.
	Bombay			

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale .. .. .. Rs 60,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week 67,30,000

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Jan. 23rd.

Bar Silver Spot	..	..	..	42 7/8
Bar Silver Forward—Quiet.				
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 5th April, 1917				
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	..	..	..	4 1/16
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	..	..	..	4
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	..	..	..	4 3/4
" 6 "	..	..	..	4 3/4
Interest day to day loans	..	..	..	3 1/2
" 7 day market loans	..	..	..	3 5/8
Consols 2½ %	..	..	..	56½
Rupee Paper 5 %	..	..	..	48¾
Indian Stock 5 % Sterling Loan	..	..	..	64
Government Sacrifice 3 %	..	..	..	52½
Ex. on London at Paris France	..	..	..	17.15

WAR LOANS.

London, Jan 23rd.

3½ % 1925—1928	..	..	..	£84¼
4½ % 1925—1945	..	..	..	£99⅞
5% New	..	..	..	£93 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Jan. 23rd.

RAPESEED.

Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Dec-Jan Inactive	..	..	..	606
Toria Rapeseed Dec-Jan. Inactive	..	..	..	606

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship .. No change

METALS.

English best selected Copper	..	..	£73
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	..	..	£71 10s
Hard Spelter Nominal	..	..	..

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta January Sellers			17/4½
Fine White Java C. & F Calcutta January Sellers			20/4½
do. do. Bombay Sellers	..	..	22
do. do. Karachi Buyers	..	..	20/6

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Jan-Feb. Value	..	..	2/7½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Feb.-Mar Steadier Buyers	..	..	2/4

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Home cables have been greatly delayed during the past week, and up to the time of writing we have only received the Liverpool close of Monday and the New York close of Saturday last. These show a rise of 25 points in New Contracts and 12 points in Old contracts in Liverpool since last week, and are advance of 84 points in New York. Nothing whatever is known about the Home markets since, neither through Reuter nor private sources.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

Good M. G. Broach ..	..	..	April Rs 604
Fine M. G. Khamgaon Akola	..	..	March 595
" " Bengal ..	..	..	" 520
Fully Good Bengal ..	..	..	" 475

As we anticipated there has been a sharp advance in the local market this week. Good Broach was Rs. 585 last Saturday morning, and twice during the week it has touched Rs. 630. The advance was not continuous and fluctuations of Rs. 10 or more have occurred in a single day. Yesterday morning the opening rate was Rs. 624, and last evening the close at Colaba was Rs. 614. This morning the quotation was Rs. 619 Exchange, and to-day's closing rates will be found below.

A fairly large business has been done. Some January settlements were made early in the week, but as the final date drew near sellers were very scarce, and business difficult. We have frequently drawn attention to the strength of the January position, and its full strength was shown towards the close. The settlement rates for to-day are given below, and will prove unpleasant reading for those who blindly remained short to the bitter end. As usual the chief business of the week has been in Good Broach April and a lot of jobbing and speculation buying and selling has been done in the fluctuating markets. Many transactions have been made in Fine and Fully Good Bengal March, as also in Khamgaum Akola March; and further business has been put through this week in Muthia, on stamped bales, for February Delivery. In Southern stapled styles for May/June very little has been done.

The near future of the market is uncertain. It is generally expected that February will, as usual, be a quiet month and that a decline is probable. We are, however, by no means sure of this. There is considerable underlying strength in the market which may show itself at any moment, and should a decline occur of even Rs. 10, or Rs. 15 we think buyers will have far the best of it. We would certainly not go short, particularly in Broach.

For ready cotton there has been a good demand during the week, and full prices have been paid for lots of nice quality, as also stapled descriptions. Stocks are small, and receipts, though showing some improvement lately, are nearly 4,00,000 bales behind last year.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADES ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 25TH JANUARY 1918.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Good.	Delivery
M.G. Bengals	580	560	510	495 Ready
M.G. Sind Punjab	555	570	530	"
M.G. Wardha		660	640	"
M. G. Wagnore		660	640	"
M.G. Yeotmal		650		"
M.G Dhamangaon Pulgaon		645		"
M.G. Amraoti		640		"
M.G. Khamgaon Akola Fair staple		635	595	"
M.G. Khandesh		615	585	"
M.G. Muthia		615	580	"
M G. Broach		624	625	616 1-25 April

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 24th *Jan.	Total to date since September 1st. *1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	16,127	122,205	151,749
Central India	3,414	70,006	48,492
Barsee and Nuggur ..	3,788	35,668	34,111
Hyderabad Gaorani ..	1,447	12,788	13,855
Berar	22,074	127 510	208,487
Central Provinces ..	3,583	25,314	44,944
Total Oomras..	50,441	343 459	501,378
Dholleras	936	21,534	50,049
Broach	Nil	1,551	464
Dumpta and Dharwar ..	1,926	51,276	19,193
Westerns-Northerns ..	2,023	46,584	10,256
Gangas { N.W.Province	12,133	*101,181	234,394
{ Rajputana ..	2,979	14,323	62,311
Sind, Punjab	3,897	34,072	131,789
Cocanada	205	9 630	8,461
Persian	Nil	10	98
Timevelly & Cambodia ..	611	9,786	4,978
American	Nil	*Nil	124
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	5,096
Other sorts	..	3,281	..
Total ..	75,972	636,136	1,123,592

* These figures do not include the arrivals by sea since 16th November 1917.

EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

	Bales.
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 5th Jan. 1918	13,822
B.B.& C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 5th Jan. 1918.	14,793

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Closet Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 25th Jan., 1918, at 5 p.m.

Growths.	Super Fine Cloth	Fully Good Cloth	Delivery
Bengals (M.G.)	580	560	510 495 Ready
Sind-Punjab (M.G.)	585	570	530 .. Ready
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	615	585 .. Ready
Akola Khamg Karanja (M.G)	..	635	595 .. Ready
Oomras unfee descriptions (M.G)	..	640	620 .. Ready
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G)	..	645	625 .. Ready
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	650	630 .. Ready
Nagpore Rampti (M.G.)	..	660	640 .. Ready
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	660	640 .. Ready
Broach (M.G.)	..	..	.. 612 1/25th April, 18
Madhia (M.G.)	..	610	570 .. Ready

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. of 24th January:—

Cotton	..	..	4,788 bales.
Wheat	..	..	27,048 cwts.
Linseed	..	..	17,017 "
Cotton Seed & Mixed Seeds ..	..	..	Nil "
Ghee	..	..	61 "
Groundnut seed	..	..	176 "
Poppyseed	..	..	198 "
Gingelly seed	..	..	7,640 "
Castorseed	..	..	53,858 "
Rice	..	..	440 "
Myrabollams	..	..	1,346 "
Cottonseed	..	..	192 "
Mowrasad	..	..	8 457 "
Gram	..	..	428 "
Jowari	..	..	Nil
Bajri	..	..	10,230 "

* These figures do not include the arrivals by sea, which are not available.

BULLION.

Bombay, Jan 25.

The silver market, during the week, has been steady. In the absence of regular telegrams from London the fluctuations have been small.

Bar Gold was steady and sovereigns are quoted at Rs. 17-13-6.

Bar Gold, 28-10.
Silver Ready ex-Duty, 101.
Silver 1st Sett. ex-Duty, 101-3.

EXCHANGE.

Exchange is unchanged, and nearly full sover is required for negotiating all bills.

Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 31/32.
Bank Demand Drafts, 1/5 1/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/5 13/32.
Bank Demand on France, Fr. 192½.
3 Months' Sight Francs, Fr. 201.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 211.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 301.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 149½.
60 Days' Sight Japan, Rs. 143½.
Bank Demand on New York, Rs. 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—

5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47
Ex-warrant. 93.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-1922, 99-12-0.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 82.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan, 93.
3½ per cent. Paper, 60½.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1936, 88.
4 per cent. Bombay Port Trust long dated, 79.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated, 78½.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated, 90.
4 per cent. Bombay City Improvement Trust long dated, 78.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 93.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary, 93.

The following are the Bank Rates:—

Bank of Bombay, 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The buoyant conditions which dominated the market during the foregoing week became more pronounced in the early part of the week under review and a considerable number of transactions came to be recorded in the leading scrips at further advances. A special interest gathered round Simplex, Standards and Fazulbhoys, which have once again been the favourites of the market and which seem to control the destinies of other scrips. This inflated state of things, however, did not continue long, since the advance brought out many sellers and the market closed off at the close with the result that the position of prices on the whole shows little alteration on the rulings of last week.

The attention of the market is focussed on Simplexs which register a further rise of Rs. 70, during the week. Reports combine to substantiate the belief that this mill's earnings for the year 1917 are simply marvelous, being far in excess of the amount of the company's present capital. In the circumstances, a very bumper dividend is sanguinely looked forward to, and speculation is very busy as regards the amount and form of the forthcoming dividend. It is an interesting position which time alone can elucidate; and until this takes a definite shape, violent fluctuations in rates ought to be expected.

There is absolutely no question as to the enviable character of profits earned by well-managed mills during the last year; but the all-absorbing point of interest is the proportion of dividends likely to be paid and about which a great uncertainty prevails in view of the apprehended provision for excess profit tax in the forthcoming Budget.

In view of this position the near outlook of the share market is rather uncertain, and although we are not inclined to be unduly bearish we think the wiser policy would be to operate as sparingly as possible until the Budget is out.

Among miscellaneous sections, there has hardly been any event of interest or importance. Tata Irons have been steady round last rates and are not likely to recede in view of the expected *ad-interim* dividend.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standards 2032-8, Textile 2120, Simplex 920, Shapurji 156 4, Pearls 602-8, Madhavjee 2275, Laxmi Cotton 1650, Kohinoor 1140, Kasturchand 1325, Finlay 422-8, Fazulbhoys 835, Currimbhoy 425, Century 447-8, Bombay United 862-8, Advance 1010, Bank of Bombay 1575, Indian Cement 230, Kathi ordinary 287-8, deferreds 1515, Tata ordinary 267-8, deferreds 1185, Alcocks 1180, Bombay Tramway 380 and Bombay Burma 1067-8.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Standards 2025, Swadeshi 1880, Simplex 925, Shapurji 158-12, Pearls 605, Madhavjee 2250, Kohinoor 1130, Indore Malwa 380, Fazulbhoy 840, Davids 630, Currimbhoy 420, Colaba 1340, Century 440, Bombay United 870, Advance 1030, Tata ordinary 265, deferreds 1190 and Alcocks 1175.

FINANCE.

As intent in our last circular the sale of 3 Months' Treasury Bills has been a good success and the total sales now amount to Rs. 3,50,60,000. The total sales of Treasury Bills amount to Rs. 25,48,00,000. The Cash Balance of the Bank of Bengal is up by five lakhs and there is no change in the rate. The Bank of Bombay Cash Balance is reduced by Rs. 63.11 lakhs. Banks are offering 3 months' deposits from 4½ per cent. to 5½ per cent.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has remained dull and quiet during the past week and hardly any transactions have resulted. Brokers have become scarce in the bazaar in the absence of business, and sellers as well as buyers have been watching developments for the present. Sales by public auction have been freely advertised on account of weak holders, and in some cases a settlement is arrived at, whereas in others the goods are knocked down to the best bidder. The value fetched in these sales have been very much lower than the current market rates. As most of the dealers are holding goods sufficient for their requirements and in accordance with their means, they cannot take up further goods in large quantities even if these could be had at much cheaper rates. Clearances have been very poor owing to the stoppage of goods traffic on the railways. In view of the unbearable economic pressure upon the middle class and labouring population and in face of other adverse circumstances, the demand for cloth will no doubt be delayed, for some time to come, from the consuming districts.

GREYS.

The position of Grey goods has not shewn any appreciable change and prices have remained steady all round. Shirtings of Manchester make have been scarce and are selling in small quantities. Jaconets have improved to some extent, but 42es demand is not so important. There has been no inquiry for Grey Drills.

Japanese and local mill cloths have been in some request and lones are entertained for an improvement in the rates in the near future.

WHITES.

In White Goods the situation varies according to the stock of the goods. Some styles are in ample supply and are difficult to sell, whilst others are very scarce, and fetch good values. On the one hand there are heavy stocks of low quality White Shirtings in sized finish from Rs. 9 to Rs. 16 per piece, White Nainsooks 16 by 13 to 16 by 15 in 26 and 31 inches by 18 yards of the value of Rs. 3 to Rs. 4-8 per piece, and sacharilla heading White Mulls in 40 and 45 inches costing Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per piece, 36 inches by 20 yards White Mulls which are quoted at Rs. 5-12 are now not in demand for military purposes, and dealers are holding heavy stocks, having bought the goods in anticipation of Government requirements. On the other hand scarcity is being felt of superior quality Nainsooks in 36, 40 and 45 inches by 18 yards worth from Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per piece. Tane bordered Nainsooks in 22 yards of good quality, superior White Mulls in 50 and 55 inches by 19 or 20 yards of the value of Rs. 8 to Rs. 11 per piece, and pure finish White Shirtings of nice texture costing Rs. 18 to Rs. 22 per piece.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings—			
Ralli's Fari No. 2000 ..	39×37½/8	=	14 14 0
" " 100000	40×37½/8	=	15 0 0
Fleming's No. 1906 ..	48×38	=	....
Bates' No. 12888 ..	41×37½/8	=	....
Dewburn's "Rupee" No. 5	38×38½	=	17 0 0
" "B.B.B."	38×38½	=	22 0 0
Grey Jaconets.—			
Ralli's No 18 ..	45×22	=	8 10 0
Drills—			
Peacock "Dragon" ..	29×40	=	23 0 0
Ralli's Muslid, No. 425	24×30	=	16 0 0
Wh te Shirtings—			
Elangman's No. 1500	32×42	=	24 0 0
H B.T.C. 40000 ..	36×40	=	27 8 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27×18	=	4 2 6
" No. 3969/97 B.	35×22	=	6 12 0
Graham's Nos. 88/9888.	28×18	=	4 8 0
" 50000..	24×18	=	6 3 0
Greaves' No. 8000/T.B.	36×22	=	....
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520 ..	26×18	=	3 12 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's No 4 ..	41×18	=	9 0 0
" " 60 ..	46×18	=	9 6 0
" " 600 ..	51×18	=	10 12 0
" " 6000 ..	56×18	=	....
" " 88 ..	58×20	=	9 10 0
" " 818 ..	39×20	=	8 2 0
Ritchie's No. 975 ..	34×18	=	7 12 0
" " 615 ..	58×18	=	7 12 0
" " 36999 ..	49×18	=	9 4 0
Greaves' No. 6060 ..	27×18	=	3 6 0

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn market has been steady, but with little doing. Rupee rates have remained firm in sympathy with the high prices quoted by spinners, owing to the restrictions on production coupled with the shortage of the raw material in Liverpool due to scarcity of tonnage. The demand here is better, but clearances have not been satisfactory. There is some good inquiry for 40s. Western, which shows fair improvement. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. Water Twist, Best, per lb. Rs. 1-14-0.
30s. Water Twist. Ordinary. per lb. Rs. 1-12-0.
40s. Water Twist. Best, per lb. Rs. 2-4-0.
40s. Water Twist, Ordinary, per lb. Rs. 2-1-0.

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
No. 55000	44×38	=	16 8 0
No. 100	"	=	19 8 0
No. 200	"	=	19 4 0
No. 2006	"	=	17 0 0
No. 220	"	=	16 8 0
Nos. 2200/2300.. ..	"	=	19 0 0
No. 7200	"	=	17 8 0
No. 3000	38×38	=	 0
No. 666	..	=	14 4 0
No. 181	33×36	=	16 4 0
No. 191	38×38	=	17 4 0
GREY SHEETINGS—			
9 Dragons	36×36	=	13 6 0
"G" Quality	36×36	=	13 0 0
"Boodh Dev."	36×36	=	....
GREY DRILLS—			
Elephant	29×40	=	20 8 0

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

Bombay, Jan. 25th.

	Rs
Cash Certificates	1,418-4
Total up-to-date	25,49,879-4

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face Value.	Div: Paid.	Last Div.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank ..	10	Sept.-Oct.	18%	280
Alliance Bank ..	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	328
Bk of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	10%	X.D. 70
Bank of Bombay ..	500	..	17%	1,575
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July.	17%	1,575
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	do.	8%	81
Bank of Madras ..	500	..	12½%	1,120
Central Bank Rs. 35	50	..	7%	24
Central Co-op. Bk ..	100	..	6%	65
Standard Bk. { O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	36
{ P 50	100	do.	Nil.	34
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank ..	20	Sept.-Oct	15%	662
Eastern Bank Ltd. £4	£10	do.	6%	71
Mercantile Bank { £25 A ..	25	Mar.-Dec.	12%	£23 1/4
{ £20 B	20	do.	12%	£21
Hongkong & Shanghai Bk. ..	$ 125	..	33%	271
National Bank £12½	£25	..	10%	£47

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40		1,010
Bhiwani Cotton Mill	100	..	7%		102
Bombay Cotton ..	500	Nil.	..		550
Bombay Dyeing	250	Mar.-Sep.	35	X.D.	1,050
Bombay United	250	..	40		852/8
Bradbury Mill ..	250	..	..		240
Century	100	Mar.-Sep.	15	X.D	447/4
					430
Central India O	500	May-Nov.	90		2 220
Central India P	500	May.-Nov.	5%	X D	233
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		400
Colaba Land & Mill	750	..	56		1 240
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60		810
Crescent	100	do.	12		240
Currimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	20	X.D.	420
David	250	do.	18		320
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May.-Nov.	10		216
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	36		576
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sep.	50	X.D.	225
Franji Petit	1,000	May	40		1,040
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	25		615
Gold Mohur	500	..	25		265
Globe	500	..	Nil.		77/8
Hindustan	1,000	..	50		625
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	50		1 500
Indian Dyeing ..	100	do.	15		212/8
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	..	25		630
Indo-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	50		800
Jacob Malwa	100	Apl.-Oct.	10		330
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		74
Jeevraj Baloo ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		360
Kasturchand	500	Mar.-Sept.	150		1,325
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	50		585
Khatao	1,000	June.-Dec.	100		2,700
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sep.	50	X.D	1,140
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar. Aug.	100		1,650
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	150		2,250
Madhu United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	50		1,050
Manockji Petit ..	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60		2 280
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		160
Morarji Goculdas ..	1,000	..	80		2 080
Mysore Spinning ..	400	Feb.-Aug	10		206
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	25	20 som.	635
New Great Eastern ..	200	..	12		317/8
New City of Bom. ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	35		910
Pearl	100	..	15	X.D.	440
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	14		235
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.		240
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		360
Sassoon Silk	500	April.	20	X. D.	326
Sholapore	1,000	do.	278		6,800
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	Nil.		138/8
Simplex	250	June-Dec.	60	X D	920
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	100	X D	2,032/8
Swan	250	Oct.	20	X D	440
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	90		1,910
Tata Mill { O	500	400	..		280
{ P	500	400	..		625
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	70	X.D.	2,120
Union	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		400
Vishnu Cotton { O	500	..	70	som.	400
Westerniadia { P	1,000	..	35	X.D.	887/8

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	Rs. 750	Mar.	Rs. 300		Rs. 5,700
Albert Karranchee ..	1,000	Nov.	40		625
Brau's Cawapore ..	200	Aug.	6		190
Bolary Press	275	..	12		155
Broach City	200	Oct.	20		120
Fort	275	Nov.	50		700
Godavery Valley ..	100	..	8		60
Harvey and Sadapat	500	July.	40		625
Hindustan P. & M. ..	250	..	..		145
Hingolee	100	Sept.	8		105
Indian Cotton	125	Oct.	10		110
Jumna Glue & P. Co	1,000	..	70		705
Kurrachee Press ..	500	Jan.	40		650
Khamgaum	400	Sept.	Nil.		336
Mahmudpura Oba. ..	125	..	7		100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.		100
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.		20
Manmar Mfg.	250	Aug.	15		225
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept.	80		850
New Mofussil Co. ..	400	Nov.	60		775
New Berar	500	Oct.	40		675
New Prince of Wales	400	do.	80	X.D.	700
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.		355
Surat City	500	Oct.	15		170
Volkart U.P.Co., Ltd.	500	Sept.	30		500
Vatdwan (G.P.) ..	150	..	..		100

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-Aug.	6½%		83
Amritsar Patti ..	100	do.	6½%	X.D.	114
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	do.	6 %	X.D.	535
Ahmedabad Prantij Debentures	500	do.	Par		525
*Central Provinces .	100	Jan.-July.	4%		94
*Dhond—Baramati ..	100	do.	4%		94
Gumeat	100	Jan.-June.	4%		84
Hoshiarpur Doab ..	100	do.	4%		94
Mandra Rawi Rs. 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	4½%	X.D	75
Pachora Jamur Rs75	100	Jan.-July.	4%		84
Sara Siraiganj ..	100	May-Nov.	4%		90
Sialkot Narowal ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%		84
*Sind Light	100	July.-Dec.	7%		12
Tapti Valley	100	Mar.-Aug.	7½%		93
Upper Sind Light ..	100	Jan.-July	4½	X.D	8

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Jan.-May	103		9,100
All-India U.Co., Rs20	100	Aug.	Rs. 1		
Bamankua	5	..	Rs. 2		7
Back Bay Bath ..	50	..	2	som	
Badham Pile	70	June	2		93
Baroda Tram Co. ..	100	..	Nil.		46
Brick and Tile ..	90	..	..		60
Bri Burma Pt. ..	5	Mar.-Oct.	6		8/8
Bombay Burma ..	125	Jan.-Aug.	15d.		5,067
B. E. S. & T. Co. Ltd. O	100	Feb.-Aug.	6%		363
P	10	..	1%		100
Bombay Ice	100	..	Rs. 2		17
Bombay Flour	500	Jan.-Aug	120		1,310
Bo. Land & Bldgs. ..	400	..	25		350
Bombay Steam { O	200	Mar.-Sept.	12		300
Navigation { P	200	Feb.-Oct.	2%	X D	210
Bundi Cement Co. ..	10	Nov.-Oct.	1		21/8
Central M.Co., Ltd.	10	April.	6/10		48/8
City of Bo. Bldgs Co.	500	Dec.-Jan.	35		363
Delhi Flour	200	Sept.	..		120
Empire Life Rs. 50 .	250	..	Nil.		125
The Eastern { O	£1	Nil.	Nil.		10/4
Chemical Co. { D	2s.	Nil.	Nil.		20
Indian Cement Co. .	100	..	Nil.		330
Katni Cement { O	100	..	9		201
	40	..	44/12	XD	1,613
	100	..	7½		187
Ind. Mercantile In. Co., Ltd., Rs. 20 .	100	Dec.	62½		130
Indian Oil Co. { (Old 10 New)	100	Dec.-July	7½		36
{ O. } Issue	100	Dec.-July	7½		
{ P. }	250	March.	7½		218
John Roberts & Co.	100	Oct.-July.	15		200
Jost's Eng. Co., Ltd.	50	Oct.	10%		65
Kemp & Co. Rs. 175	350	July	Rs. 10		200
Karachi Lands Rs.75	200	..	Nil.		100
Marcks & Co. ..	100	July	5%		74
Mackenzie & w Mills	100	..	Rs. 12		270
Marsland Price Co. .	100	..	4%	som.	20
Marsland Price Co. P	100	..	7%		95
O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 60. ..	300	May	30%		358
Phillips & Co. ..	60	July	11		87/8
Ports Canning Co. ..	1*000	Sept	45		801
Shivrajpur Syndetc.	10	..	30%	X.D.	481
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	100	Mar.-Aug.	6	som	95
Siddeley Icemfg. Co.,	100	..	6		100
[illegible]	75	Sept.	2		
Tata Iron Steel Co. ..	28	Sept.	15%		Pm 1185 90
Tata Hydro Elec. ..	150	Mar.-Sept	6%		370
Tata Iron Steel Def.	1*000	Jan.	7½	X.D.	1,070
" " P.	1*000	Jan.	7½		1,195
Tata Hydro Deb Com. P.S.	1*000	April-Oct	5½%		1,225
Thacker & Co. ..	5	May.	30%		From 920
Telephone Co	50	..	Rs. 6		820

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent, Apr. 6,	1914
France	5	per cent, Aug. 20,	1914
Germany	5	per cent, Dec. 29,	1911
Russia	6	per cent, July 28,	1914
Italy	5	per cent, June 1,	1916
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July 1,	1916
Belgium	5	per cent, Aug. 20,	1914
Austria-Hungary ..

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Bombay Races: Ninth Extra Meeting.
University Senate, Annual Meeting, 5-45 p.m.
First Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, 10-30 a.m.
Excelsior Theatre: A New Comedy "Jerry Built" in aid of the East Indies Naval Fund under the distinguished patronage of Her Excellency Lady Willingdon and H. E. Rear Admiral Gaunt.
Distribution of prizes to Hindu players of Quadrangular Matches of 1917, F. J. Hindu Gymkhana Pavilion, 5-30 p.m.
Concluding service of the Week of Prayer for Unity, in the Cathedral, 5-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, Jan. 27.

Hon. Mr. Justice Marten's public lecture on "Legal Education," Muslim Students' Union Hall, Chowpatti, 6 p.m.
Homeward Mail closes at G. P. O., 5 p.m.
Mails for Muscat, Charbar, Jask, Bunderabbas, Hanjam, Linga, Dubai, Bushire, Koweit and Pasni will be closed at the Bombay G. P. O. at 8 a.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6-30 p.m. on Saturday.

MONDAY, Jan. 28.

Address by Mr. J. Mackenna, at the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Whiteaway Laidlaw Buildings, at 6 p.m., (S.T.).
Lecture by Lieut.-Col. F. W. P. Macdonald on "The Great Retreat and the Battle of the Marne," Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, 6 p.m.
Musical Entertainment in Aid of "Our Day Fund," Princess Mary Gymkhana, 6-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 29.

Formal Discussion on "Imperial Preference", under auspices of Indian Economic Society, Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, 6-15 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Fillis Circus at Royal Opera House, 5 p.m. and 9-30 p.m.
De Villiers and Company, Dhobi Talao, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Cinema at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. New Comedy "Jerry Built." p.m.
Palace of Varieties: Ali Baba—a Nonsensical version. Gaiety Theatre.
Empire Cinema: 6 and 9-30 p.m. It is for England.
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
West End Cinema: Charni Road:: 5-30, 7-0 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Roa 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45 8-30, and 10-0.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.

G. I. P. TRAINS FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 0	14 25
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore) ..	15 0	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ..	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail..	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	11 30	14 45
Poona Express	19 40	7 55

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the arrival and departure time from Colaba :—

	BOMBAY, Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Northern Express	11 35	6 40
Gujrat Mail	8 25	21 1
Kathiawar 3rd Class Express ..	7 40	21 20

BOMBAY ARTILLERY I. D F.

Jan. 28.

Part I.

Duties for the week:—Orderly Officer 2nd-Lieut. E. H. Curling.
Compulsory parades for the week commencing 28-1-18.

AT MAHALUXMI BATTERY.

GUNNER COMPANIES.

All parades are of two hours duration except for A and B Sub-sections of No. 1 Reserve Company which will be of one hours duration
All parades commence at 7-15 a.m.
The Battery is allotted as follows:—
Monday:—No. 1 General Service Coy.
Tuesday:—No. 2 General Service Coy.
Wednesday:—No. 5 Mobile Battery.
Friday:—The Corps will parade.
The Officer Commanding No. 1 Reserve Company will submit to the office of the days and hours he requires the Battery for the training of his men who volunteered to perform extra drills.

SIGNALLERS.

International Code Signalling, the O. C., No. 3 Sub-District, is kindly requested to supply the code flags on the day given to him by Sergt. Goldart.

CADETS.

Tuesday under S. S. I. Cassidy.
Friday under the Bandmaster.

BAND.

As ordered by Bandmaster; but on Friday with the Corps.

RECRUITS.

The recruits will parade with their Companies.

E. E. COMPANY.

Monday 6 p.m. Arsenal, Experts and Extra Efficients. (2 hours).
Tuesday 6 p.m. Arsenal Efficients and Non-Efficients. (2 hours).
Friday 7-15 a.m., Headquarters, (2 hours).

NOTICES.

Mahaluxmi and Launch Groups are posted at Headquarters Every N. C. O. and man should make himself thoroughly acquainted with his date of duty. No further telegrams of notification will be sent and non-attendance will be dealt with as a breech of military discipline. Owing to casualties having occurred some alterations have, unavoidably been made in these lists.
All men in possession of mobilization kit who are not on actual military duty must return their kit on Thursday at 9 a.m., without fail.
Layers and D. R. F. Specialists are not to be exercised on the Loading Teacher.

LECTURE.

The Great Retreat and the Battle of the Marne
Period—2nd August to 11th September, 1914.
A lecture will be delivered by Lieut.-Colonel F. W. P. Macdonald, I. A., Resident, Baroda.

PRECIS.

Brief words on French Strategy and the French Plan of Campaign.
Dispositions of Armies at Mons, Charleroi, Namur.
Importance of the Great Retreat.
Dispositions of Armies on 2nd September-Sedan day

Details of the three Great Actions which go to make up the Battle of the Marne.
The great importance of the Marne .Why it should be remembered and the object of the Lecture.
At the Anjuman-I-Islam Hall, Hornby Road, opposite Victoria Terminus, which has been kindly lent for the occasion, 6 p.m., on Monday, 28th January, 1918, under the Patronage and in the presence of T. E. the Governor and Lady Willingdon. Proceeds will be given to the Funds of Queen Mary's Technical School for Disabled Indian Soldiers, Byculla. Reserve seats, Rs. 2, from Rose & Co.

P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Artillery, I.D.F.

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of the Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Esplanade Bandstand to-day between 6 and 8 p.m., (S.T.).

HOME RULE LEAGUE DADAR-BRANCH.

The fortnightly meeting of the Dadar Home Rulers' Club will be held in Dr. Savarkar's Bungalow at 9 a.m. (S. T.) to-morrow.

YOUNG THEIST UNION.

Mr. V. N. Naik will expound Martineau's "Endeavours after the Christian Life," tomorrow at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), in the Ram Mohan Ashram (Prarthana Samaj).

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Special Jury, who have been summoned for the present Sessions, are required to attend at the High Court, on Monday, the 28th instant at 11-30 a.m. (S. T.).

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION,

Dr. C. Coutinho, Senior Medical Officer of the King George V. Anti-Tuberculosis League, Bombay, will deliver a lecture illustrated with magic lantern on "Tuberculosis" in the Hall of the Association to-night at 8-15 p.m. (S.T.).

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

Under the auspices of the above Union, the Hon. Mr. Justice A. B. Marten will deliver a lecture on "Legal Education" to-morrow at 6 p.m. in the Union Hall, Chowpatti, near Wilson College. The Hon. Mr. Justice A. M. Kajiji will preside

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League Temperance Club, a public lecture in Marathi will be delivered by Mr. P. K. Jambhekar on "Co-operation" to-morrow at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the Library of the Club in Dongre's Building, New Foras Road.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The Senior Sunday Class will be conducted at the Prarthana Mandir Hall Girgaum tomorrow at 9 a.m., (S.T.), when Prof. P. A. Wadia, M.A., will expound "Plato's Republic." The class is open to the public. The Junior Class will not meet.

ARYAN EXCELSIOR LEAGUE.

Mrs. Laxmibai Tilak, will deliver a public lecture in Marathi upon "Persons of Home" under the auspices of the A. E. League tomorrow at 9-30 a.m. (S. T.) in Ram Mohan Ashram, near Prarthana Samaj when Mrs. Nalinibai Dalvi will occupy the chair.

INDIAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY,

Under the auspices of this Society a formal discussion will be held on "Imperial Preference" on Tuesday, the 29th instant at 6-15 p.m (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. Mr. M. D. Altekar will open the discussion. Mr. Jehangir B Petit will preside. The meeting is open to the public.

P. Y. C. HINDU GYMKHANA.

The open Hockey Tournaments have commenced from 21st January and the matches are held under the auspices of the P. Y. C. Hindu Gymkhana, Poona. A match was played on the P. Y. C. grounds to-day evening between the Excelsior Club and the Hebrew Association Club in which the Excelsior Club won the match by three goals to one. Both the clubs are from Poona.

PARSI WRITERS' ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Parsi Writers Association, Mr. Rustamji Peeronji Karkaria will deliver on Tuesday the 29th instant, at Bai Bhikaiji Bengali School, Fort, a public lecture on "The Influence of Gujarati and other Indian languages on English—A new Hobson Jobson." The lecture is open to the public.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League Parel Branch, Mr. K. B. Jagtap, will give a lecture on "Ramayen" at 8 p.m., and Pandit Balkrishna Sharma on "Social Service" at 9 p.m., to-day, at Parel, Bhoiwada Ram Mandir. Mr. C. B. Lalaye will deliver a lecture on slides of plague and cholera in Parel branch free library on Sunday, at 6-30 p.m. Mr. Lalaye will give a lecture on plague and cholera at 8 p.m. and Pandit Balkrishna Sharma, on "Cleanliness" at 9 p.m., on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at Tardeo Dorabjee's Chawl. Mr. Lalaye will also give a lecture on plague and cholera at 9 p.m., on Thursday, the 31st instant, at Tardeo, new compound near Petit's Mills.

"A DISTINGUISHED BATCH OF SURGEONS."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In your issue of 22nd January, you have mentioned there under the heading "A distinguished batch of Surgeons" in the Editorial column.

The names mentioned in your paper are Cols. Kirtiker, Nariman, Frenchman, etc. I will be very glad if you will kindly take the trouble of adding one more name to that list, the name of Lieut.-Col. A. S. G. Jayakar, I.M.S. As soon as he passed the examination, Government posted him at Muscat. He was senior to Col. Kirtiker, besides closely related to the learned doctor. He won the Scholarship of Dr. Wilson, and he was sent by him to study for I. M. S. Even to-day his name is known at Home, for some curious (strange) birds, he had sent to the Museum fo England and they are called as "Jaikai Birds." He had written a very voluminous book as the heading "Ani Akbari." He was an Arabic and Persian Scholar. He was a Fellow of the Bombay University.

I will be very thankful if you will kindly mention this in your next issue. Though he is no more, still his name is not forgotten amongst the Old Distinguished batch of Indian Surgeons.

Lastly he belonged to a very high respectable family of "Prabhu." In his community he stands first and a pride to his community and his people.—Yours, etc.,

"A RELATION."

Bombay, 24th January.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

KARLEKAR'S ROYAL CIRCUS.

Crowded houses daily have been the feature of Karlekar's Royal Circus since its advent in Bombay, forming an index to the popular appreciation of the Company's talents. The clever artiat Govind Naar keeps the entire audience in thrilling suspense by his exciting monocycle performance on the wire and other feats, while Miss Kalapani's exhibition of bending provides no less occasion for wonder. Mr. Wallet is very amusing with his fun and humour and the Clown Entree is not the least enjoyable part of the programme. Among the several other things that contribute to a successful show are, the horse-riding performance which testifies to the rider's striking equestrian skill and horizontal-bar feats which elicit many rounds of applause. On the whole the current programme is highly inviting.

DE. VILLIERS ILLUSIONS.

Bewildering illusions, lightning changes, capital songs and dances by talented artists and some vivid tableaux vivantes have combined to make De Villiers second programme at his moving theatre on Dhobi Talao one of the best amusement features in Bombay. But it is to De Villiers himself that the chief credit for the success of the performance must go.

Mr. De Villiers has a delightful way with him and plainly tells the audience he is there to deceive them and in this it must be said he is eminently successful. He has some splendid illusions and the shooting of the young lady from the cannon on the stage into an empty box, right in the middle of the audience elicited great applause. The Ourang Outang illusion is very smart work and deserves especial mention.

ELDORADO.

"The American Girl" is still keeping audiences amused at the above cinema, three new episodes of the series being shown every week, "The Pot of Gold" is a very interesting number, showing how the American Girl unravels the mystery of a murder committed fifteen years ago. The other two episodes are full of dashing horse riding and fighting scenes, the swift and powerful action in these pictures making this series a lively one.

The programme also consists of the latest "Gaumont Graphic" and an Itala comic featuring Foolshead, the old favourite who now reappears after a long time.

NEW ALAHMBRA CINEMA.

Commencing from to-day a further sensational instalment of "Patria" will be put on the screen of the New Alahmbra Cinema. Patria's favourite friend Begs will be seen entrapped in new mashes, and Donald's heroism is admirable. In this instalment patriotism will be seen at its highest inasmuch as grand preparations are made to defend the American territory against the invasion of Morabs, the chief of the Revolutionary Party. Patria takes a prominent part in organising a big army and neither men nor money are spared to make the war preparations as complete and efficient as possible.

IMPERIAL.

Headed by a beautiful Travel Film the Imperial programme provides an excellent entertainment this week. The Mystery of the Double Cross enters its fourth week now and, needless to say, keeps the interest in the story to the highest pitch, as yet another mystery is introduced when Philippa's father disappears in a stranger manner. Dick Annesley a newspaper reporter is also a new addition and evidently is in the confidence of the "Masked Stranger" The eighth episode further intensifies these strange happenings, making the Mystery of the Double Cross one of the most mysterious films ever shown in Bombay.

A very bright and cheerful Comic by Lonesome Luke finishes this first rate programme.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

Another fine long instalment of "The strange Case of Mary Page" appears this week at the New Alexandra. The three episodes which are to be screened from to-night are full of variety and interest, and the spectator will find the mystery deepening with each succeeding reel of the picture. Backed by the superb quality always associated with Essanay, this extraordinary story has been produced in extraordinary style. Truth and accuracy have been studied in every detail—the picture was to be "convincing," the characters were to "live." The result has turned out to be one of the realistic serial mysteries ever filmed. Two of the most popular film stars, Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo, enact the principal characters with a force that stirs the depths of emotion. Enjoying unique public favour, these players ensure a big attraction to their appreciative public.

WEST END CINEMA.

Amongst the very few famous names that have succeeded in casting a spell over the minds of Cinema going public, we think, the name of Protea stands by far ahead of any other prominent Cinema idols. Bombay Cinema lovers have ere this had three or four occasions to watch and wonder at this marvellous screen actress who, stopped at nothing shirked no earthly danger, was daunted by no possible obstruction, and dared the very devil, as it were in his own den. The self-same woman, agile, sweet pleasant tempered, young yet brave as a lion—has returned and is going to exhibit her prowess for three weeks to come at the West End Cinema, in an entirely new thrilling series of adventures, entitled, "The Mystery of the Castle of Malmout." The serial commencing this evening has never been exhibited in Bombay before. It is absolutely a new series of adventures, wherein Protea fairly outwits her own former deeds of heroism.

RS. 25 FOR RASH MOTOR DRIVING.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston Segt. Smith charged Abdul Haji Jallaludin, driver of car No. 3152, with driving in a rash and negligent manner. On the night of the 6th instant the accused who was coming from Boribunder towards the Fountain was driving on the wrong side of the road. When he came near the Fountain he suddenly swerved his car, drove over the tramway platform put along the track there and pulled up opposite the West End Company's shop. The accused pleaded guilty. He was fined Rs. 25.

NITISHIKSHAVA MANDAL.

The general annual meeting of the members of the institution will be held to-morrow at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), when Mr. K. R. Diveker Solicitor, will address the students under the presidentship of Mr. T. A. Kulkarni. The result of the prize competition essays will be declared at the same time and prizes will be given to the successful competitors. The meeting is open to the public.

BOMBAY RACES.

HORSES LEFT IN FOR 9TH EXTRA.

"BOMBAY CHRONICLE" TIPS.

First race starts at 2-40 p.m.

THE MELBOURNE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.

Silver Balm 9-7; Dersingham 9-2; Mazboot 8-12; Tootsie 8-11; Forward III 8-11; Summer Thyme 8-2; Bandit 8-0; Carpentia 7-6; Premier 6-7.

THE AYRSHIRE PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Kinsale 9-9; Sun Umbrella 8-10; Manilla 8-8; Kim III 8-5; Gladiator 8-4; Margreen 8-4; Lady Muriel 8-0; Dorian 8-0; Athlete 7-12; Somali 7-6; Royal Band 7-4.

THE ELEPHANTA PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (Straight)

Dollet 9-8; Conical Corner 9-4; Lady James 9-1; Dyna 9-0; Enchantment 8-13; Impecunious 8-13; Spearwood 8-11; Hoppner 8-11; Andoversford 8-11; Motor Wran 8-8; Taxi Girl 8-6; Little King 8-6; Birthday Clothes 8-5; Fine Trout 7-12; Flotelle 7-10; Cauldron 7-8; Pink Flannel 7-7; Przemsyl 7-4; Duet 7-0; Torsen 6-1; Sugar Cane 6-7.

THE MAHIM PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 mile.

Ajmer 9-6; Lord Roseberry 9-6; Nassau 9-5; Najdi 9-2; Morning Light 9-0; Black Ivory 8-12; Bluey Lee 8-11; Powerful 8-6; Palermo 8-5; Rose Hill 8-0; Makbul 8-0; Malageb 7-12; Creme de Menthe 7-12; Collector 7-11; Acetine 7-11; Pacific 7-8; Safi 7-8; Raven 7-7; The Knut 7-4.

THE MAHIM PLATE.—Division II.—Distance 1 mile.

Duhallow 9-0; Balloon 8-13; Good Morning 8-13; Argonaut 8-12; Eldorado 8-12; Cingalee 8-10; Resold 8-10; Shimran 8-5; Paradise 8-3; Hudban 8-3; Hamid Pasha 8-3; Rage 8-1; Tawakul 8-0; Salim 7-13; Shatra 7-12; Victor 7-11; Aurangazeb 7-10; Tasmania 7-9; Edward 7-9; Britannia 7-8; Vanguard 7-7; Brave Boy 7-5; Second String 7-5; Rajputana 7-4; Competition 7-0; Ormuz 6-12; Barjora 6-12; Reflection 6-11; Reformer 6-11.

THE MOSUL PLATE.—Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.

New Era 8-7; Red Prince 8-7; Final Shot 6-11; Diamond King 8-7; Steamer 7-5; Talisman 8-7; Joker 8-7; Kurban 8-11; Kapurthala 8-7; Arab Chief 8-3; Istamboul 7-5; Marconigram 8-11; Soocah 8-7; Mespot 8-11; Excellent 7-5; Barrage 8-11; Gold Chain 8-7; Otherwise 7-5; Resident 7-5; Regin 7-5; Dowlat 9-0; Mettle 7-9; Walter 8-7; Reuter 7-9; Dija 6-4.

THE MOSUL PLATE.—Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.

Look Out 6-8; Jawad 6-8; Chestnut 6-8; Park Ranger 7-9; Perseverc 7-9; Kafoor 7-5; Confidence 8-11; Cessation 7-9; Chrysanthemum 7-5; Shakespeare 7-9; Ready Wit 8-7; All Joy 7-5; Early Bird 9-0; Quaker Boy 6-8; Samson 6-8; Earl 7-9; Conscription 9-7; Cunterman 8-7; Hamayoon 8-7; Information 8-7; Medina 8-11; Nadir Shah 7-9; Mudkoor 8-11 Hadoor 9-6.

THE MOSUL PLATE.—Division III.—Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.

Furman 8-7; Quick March 8-7; Watch Dog 8-7; Irish Wit 7-5; Safvt 9-4; Black Beauty 7-5; Rockfeller 7-5; Gulistan 7-5; Astir 7-9 Tankard 8-10; Beadmaker 8-7; Powder Puff 7-5; Fareed 6-4; Last Day 8-3; Kamil 7-5; Vindictive 7-5; Saree 8-3; Retreat 8-3; Zayani 7-5; Dictate 7-12; Orphan 6-8; Grey Goblin 8-11; Mesopotamia 7-5 Bowery 7-5.

FORECAST.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

In the Melbourne Plate we give a good chance to PREMIERE, FORWARD III., BANDIT.

For the Aryshire Plate

MARGREEN

ought to win easily, GLADIATOR second and SOMALI third. DORIAN is a fluke.

ENCHANTMENT

is a good thing in the Elephanta Plate, HOPPNER second and FINE TROUT third.

We give

MORNING LIGHT

the best chance in the 1st division of the Mahim Plate, PALERMO second and NAJDI third. SAFI fluke.

For the second Division of the same Plate

ORMUZ

will be hard to beat, BALLOON second and ELDORADO third. RAJPUTANA, if he can manage to get away, will upset.

FINAL SHOT

and DOWLAT will contest the issue in the First Division of the Mosul Plate, ISTAMBOUL third and DIAMOND KING an outsider.

Mosul Plate Division II.

EARLY BIRD

will again win this race beating CONSCRIPTION. ALL JOY third. COUNTERMARK should be watched.

For the Third Division of this Plate

DEFENDANT

for win, DICTATE second and IRISH WIT third.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST AND DEFALCATION.

BANK CLERK SENTENCED TO 2 MONTHS

Before Mr. Frank Oliveira at the Esplanade Police Court, Inspector Raghunathrao of the C. I. D. charged D. P. Rodrigues a clerk in the National Bank of India, Ltd., with criminal breach of trust as servant in respect of various sums amounting to Rs. 743. The case for the prosecution was that the accused who was a cheque-book clerk in the Bank used to receive cash from the Shroff's Department against voucher for stamping cheques. Mr. W. Irwin an assistant accountant in the Bank wanted to check the accused's stamp account on the 2nd January and asked the accused to open the box containing the cheque books, when he observed a number of unstamped books. It was found subsequently that the accused had not credited into the Bombay Bank the sums which he had received from the Shroff's Department and that consequently many of the books had not been stamped. The accused misappropriated a total amount of Rs. 743 from November 1916 to October 1917. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

The accused was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 in alternative to suffer further four months' rigorous imprisonment. In case of recovery of the fine the amount defalcated was ordered to be refunded to the Bank.

WINNING A WIFE.

ANCIENT ROYAL MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

At the meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society held on Thursday, under the presidency of the Rev. Dr. Scott, Dr. J. J. Modi read an interesting paper entitled "An instance of Royal Swayamvara in the Shah-Nameh of Firdousi."

Dr. Modi said, in a paper on "Ancient Royal Hindu Marriage Customs" in the January-June number of the journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Pandit Vishwanath had said that the mode of winning a wife in early times among the Kshatriyas was that called Swayamvara or self-choice. "Kings and princes used to be invited by the bride's father to his capital, and they displayed their skill at games and their prowess in arms and performed great feats of strength. The bride witnessed them all and chose him who pleased her most." Two cases of such self-choice were described, by the Pandit. Laying aside some points of difference, one finds, said Dr. Modi, a similar case in the Shah-nameh of Firdousi, wherein, Kaitayun, the royal daughter of the Kaisar of Roum, chooses her husband in this way. Her choice falls upon Prince Gushtasp, the royal patron of Zoroaster, who was travelling incognite in the country of the Kaisar under the assumed name of Farrokhzad. One of the forms of the ancient Hindu marriage, namely, "chadravand" also has its parallel in the *chakrazan* of the ancient Iranians referred to in the later Persian books.

THE KING AND THE GARDENER.

Dr. Modi also read two other papers, one of them narrating the story of the king and the gardener given in the memoirs of Emperor Jehangir. The story, as given by Emperor Jehangir, says, that a king once entered into a garden during the heat of the day and had from the daughter of the gardener a cupful of the juice of pomegranates. The king, who was pleased with the fertility of that part of the country and of that garden, asked what was paid to the State as the land tax, and was informed that a tenth of the agricultural produce of the land went to the State, but nothing was paid for the pomegranate garden which brought 300 dinars. The king thereupon thought to himself, "There are numerous gardens and trees in my Dominions, and if I fix a revenue of a tenth on them, I shall collect a great deal of money." He then asked the girl to bring another cup of pomegranate juice. She took a long time to bring and the cup was not even full. On being asked for the delay and smaller quantity, she said: "The first time one pomegranate sufficed. I have now squeezed several and have not been able to obtain so much juice." On being asked the reason, the gardener, who did not at first know that the visitor was the king, said that "good fortune is entirely dependent on the good disposition of the Sovereign; he believed that his guest was the king; and that from the time he inquired respecting the produce of the garden, his disposition was altogether changed and that therefore the cup did not come full of the juice." The king repented and resolved not to tax the garden. Then when a third cup was wanted, the girl brought it early and full with the juice.

The pith of the story is that kings must always be kind towards their agriculturists and not think of increasing their land taxes. If they do think so, the land loses its fertility in proportion. Now, the question is: "Who is the King in the story?" Jehangir does not give his name. The author of the paper suggested that it was the Sassanian King Beheramgour, of whom Firdousi gives, though not exactly the same yet a similar story in the matter of the main feature. Instead of a cup of the juice of pomegranate it was a cup of milk. In another variant of the story it was the juice of a sugar-cane.

HIGH PRICES IN SIND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The prices of food-stuff have risen here as anywhere else all over India very high. What with the hardness of times, plague and malaria not to count the endless war donations it is certainly a phenomenon for the middle and poor classes even to live. And to above course of miseries when, one adds the failure of "kharif" crop on which almost the whole population of this province is sustained, is become a foregone conclusion that the number of thefts and robberies will certainly increase owing to the terrible effects of want. Some such example can be quoted even now.

Owing to the above facts it becomes the obvious and bounden duty of any Government to safeguard against any such happening and increase the police force. I am sorry to point out that not only has it not been done, but it is even under consideration to abolish some of the small police "Thanas" where only two policemen with one constable remain, and that also from villages something like eight miles off from any police station. This will naturally give rise to chaos.

How are people, who have so long remained under the strict and arbitrary measure of Arms Act, going to look after their property not to speak of their lives and honour? If the Government thinks fit to enact the abolition of such police "Thanas" for, perhaps, sparing some money or otherwise, they should have the grace to repeal the Arms Act for those villages, where such abolition takes place, to let the people of villages face the thieves and robbers manfully. Otherwise it will be a case of simple helplessness and might even be quoted as an example that Indians are not able to defend themselves even against robbers.—Yours, etc.,

UPPER SIND VOICE.

Official and Personal.

The Governor-General in Council has rejected the petition for mercy of Lal Chand Falak, Piyare Lal and Gurdeal Singh who were convicted by the Special Tribunal in the Lahore City Conspiracy case. The sentences passed on those accused by the Tribunal were transportation for life, transportation for ten years, and two years' rigorous imprisonment, and a fine of Rs. 500 or in default six months' rigorous imprisonment respectively.

Her Excellency visited St. George's Hospital, yesterday afternoon.

CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL DEPUTATION.

"AT HOME" TO BOMBAY CORPORATION.

Mr. J. P. Wyness, President, and the Hon. Mr. R. C. Pal, Dr. H. Dutt, Mr. N. C. Sircar and the Hon. Mr. Abdur Rahim, members of the Calcutta Municipal Deputation and Mr. C. C. Chatterji, Secretary, were "At Home," yesterday, at the Taj Mahal Hotel to the President and members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. Besides the latter, a number of other leading citizens were invited, and they were on arrival received by the hosts. The hosts and the guests spent about an hour in conversation and dispersed after partaking of refreshments.

HOME RULE DEPUTATION TO ENGLAND.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT MULJI JETHA MARKET.

An influentially attended public meeting of the Bombay Cloth Merchants was held under the auspices of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Home Rule League, in the Mulji Jetha Market Hall, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant. Sheth Vithaldas Damodar was in the chair and Lok. Tilak was the principal speaker. The lecturer, explained the meaning of Home Rule and how it affected the nation generally and the mercantile community particularly. He further explained the significance of the visit of the Home Rule League Deputation to England at this critical juncture and appealed to the merchants assembled to subscribe liberally to the Deputation Fund. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas followed Lok. Tilak and impressed upon the audience the necessity of sending the Deputation to England and raising money to defray its expenses. The appeal did not fall on deaf ears. An influential Committee headed by Sheth Manmohandas Ranji was appointed by a resolution to raise the necessary funds and the meeting terminated with a usual vote of thanks to the chair.

"OH, NO, SIR, WE LIVED IN A FRONT STREET!"

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have read Dr. Turner's report on the health of the city during 1917, published in to-day's "Chronicle." This report—as indeed did all the previous ones—tells the same mournful tale of the continued prevalence of small-pox in our midst. The disease will continue to afflict the city as long as the authorities rely on the miserable vaccine craze which blinds them to the true remedy which is known by instinct even to children as will be seen from the following conversation between a twelve year old English Board school lad, and his teacher.

"Where did you come from?" "Sheffield, sir" "How long have you resided in Sheffield?" "For six or eight years" "How many are there in the family?" "Six of us, sir." "Oh, then, you were in Sheffield during the small-pox epidemic there?" "Yes, sir." "Did any of you have the small-pox?" "*Oh, no sir, we lived in a front street.*"

It was only *in back streets*, in courts and alleys, and cellar dwellings, where the small-pox paid its courtly visits!

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Saturday, January 26, 1918.

"THE ARAB OF MESOPOTAMIA."

Scarcely have Mesopotamia and Palestine passed into British hands than some of the Home papers appear to be engaged in a newspaper tribunal for their final disposal. It is queer to note the revival of the Gladstonian tradition of unqualified and unredeemed displeasure against the Turks. Though not necessarily designed against the chauvinistic predilections of stay-at-home Englishmen, one may heartily commend a perusal of a series of weighty studies issued in the form of an unpretentious publication, the first of its kind we believe to appear in Basra. "The Arab of Mesopotamia" is a collection of essays by no means flippant and standing well above ephemeral journalism, on subjects relating to Mesopotamia written during the war by persons with special first hand knowledge. The booklet falls into two parts, for the latter of which we are indebted to the intrepid English lady traveller Miss Gertrude Bell, who wrote seven articles at the request of the War Office during June and July, 1917. They will undoubtedly be serviceable to members of the Forces serving in Mesopotamia who may not have had the opportunity of making acquaintance with the dominions of the Sultan beyond the battle-field of Gallipoli and the Iraq. A large variety of subjects are handled in the first part, including a discussion of the Arab tribes of Mesopotamia. The humorous sketches which represent much substantial study and solid enquiry on the phases of the Government of Turkish Arabia, the Mesopotamian outposts of civilization, independent chiefs of Eastern Arabia, the Pax Britannica in the occupied territories, which is an illuminating index of the process of rapid transformation which has set in. The Shiahs and their position in Iraq, the port of Muhammerah and the tribes of the Tigris—all reflect a practised though a rather heavy hand at portrayal of men and things in unhackneyed phraseology fresh as the new phenomena discussed. The little sketch of the star worshippers of Mesopotamia takes us back to days beyond the birth of Islam and even of Christianity, evidencing the vestiges of elder faiths which along with the religion of the Druzes, Naosaries and the Yazidis, who are branded with the unenviable sobriquet of devil worshippers, compose the heterogeneous religious elements of the Turkish Empire, which was usually supposed to represent a unity of creed, barring the presence of Christians and Jews.

The process of political metamorphosis introduced perforce by the advent of the British regime, has begun to make itself felt in the sphere immediately concerned with the administration of justice in Mesopotamia. The stock-in-trade of the Turkish jurists depended ultimately on holy writ, although Turkey had to a great extent to modify rigid adherence to inspired legislation by the imposition of increasing provisos mostly derived from the Code Napoleon. Thus the criminal code and the code of criminal procedure in Turkish courts were based on the French and the procedure which guided the commercial courts had the same origin. The beneficence of the principles of natural justice and individual equity promulgated along with the political domination of the British will impress the inhabitants of Mesopotamia in the special treatment which the various sects of Islam will receive at the hands of the British dispensers of justice. The majority of Turk subjects being Sunnis, and belonging moreover to the Hanafi sect, the law which the Turks administered in Baghdad was confined to the Hanafi school which had for its consequence that the Shiahs, who form almost ninety per cent. of the population of Mesopotamia together with the members of the three other orthodox Sunni sects, the Maliki, Shafai and Hambali had to submit to be governed by Hanafi jurisprudence. They now will have decisions awarded in accordance with their own tenets as expounded by the doctors of their particular schools. Much as the British might desire to perpetuate the useful institutions of the past, they must fall into desuetude the moment they become inconsistent with elementary probity and efficient government. The Sultan's writ fell powerless ten hours journey west of Baghdad, whilst it was palpably an object of ridicule two hours south-east of Damascus. The honesty of the litigants is open to fewer temptations and in point of fact the absence of any love for litigation for its own sake and the candour of the Arab have already been noticed with commendation by British officials in Iraq engaged in the administration of justice. A delivery of judgment by native arbitrators is usually accepted by both parties as final and is chiefly the result of a sincere effort to face the facts and to deal fairly by the disputants. Now in place of the Sharaa Court which dealt with all the more intimate phases of Muhammadan law the English judge calls upon the doctors of Islam to act as arbitrators, according to the legal, which is also the religious, sect of the disputants. We are not told, however, how matters are adjusted in the contingency of the parties belonging to dissimilar persuasions. While in Turkish days none but a Hanafi Kazi was available each division and sect of Islam can now choose an approved jurist of its own peculiar creed whose judgment when delivered is confirmed and recorded in the British Court. Much history pregnant with the seed of future developments in the Gulf is condensed in the chapter on the Independent Chiefs of Eastern Arabia, which leaves us wondering whether or not our preponderating interest in the Gulf would have in the absence of the war embroiled us in the inter-relations of the Perso-Arab principalities. A knowledge of the vulnerable points of Western culture has permeated to the Gulf where the ambition of the superior nobles is still to achieve a portion of the grandeur, not of the Occidental democracies but the great Sasanian Empire defunct since the seventh century. To-day we hear nothing but doleful tales of the scarcity of food and the general dryness of the country, which impresses itself on our plenteously supplied troops marching from the smiling plains of Hindustan. But the potential wealth of the country "may be dimly gauged by its ancient prosperity when the Sasanian monarchs, the remote Persian predecessors of some of the Sheikhs, held Emperor Valerian captive."

Miss Bell's pen pictures have the double authority of a study of books and the first-hand information of an adventurous traveller bent on a mission of mercy whom no difficulties deter. She brings out with telling effect the contrast between the Arab and the Turk and the miseries which the former have suffered at the hands of the latter. She explains, though she does not excuse, the inexorable circumstances which make the Arab vacillate at the supreme moment and cause him to take his place now with the Turks and now with the English. Referring to the scholars of Baghdad, by no means an extinct species, we learn with pleasure and without surprise that the "one sure key to the heart of these recluses is the interest which the European archaeologists take in their ancient buildings." According to the Arab version the Turks on purpose suffered their old mosques to decay. And German vandalism left its mark on a famous mosque in Baghdad at the time of the Turkish retreat when the bricks with the inscription that crowned the arch of the *liwan* were carried off to Berlin. It is properly insisted that "we should demand their restoration so that there may remain one perfect example of mediaeval Arab art in the Eastern capital." Paradoxical as it may appear the Arab is essentially a money maker and with the utmost *naivete* he will tell you that greed is the most powerful motive of his actions; but he is also a money spender. His actions are by no means paralysed by an enthralling conservatism and worn-out usages. He likes to live well and clamours for the benefits and comforts of civilization, not only material but intellectual, and will soon, if he has his way, call for educational facilities in almost the same breath in which he will express his desire for silk robes and tinned pineapples. Thanks to the British regard for artistic treasures of the past and their care in avoiding all unnecessary bloodshed Mesopotamia has suffered little material damage by the war. Nowhere will the traces of battle be more speedily effaced than on this front. Nowhere in the war-shattered universe can we begin more speedily to make good the immense losses sustained by humanity. The complete confidence with which Germany launched on her infamous enterprise is illustrated by the anticipation of gain entertained by the shrewd Arab and Jewish merchants when the northern districts were to be rendered accessible by the Baghdad railway. The enterprising capitalists from Damascus and Baghdad bought up much of the land on the upper tributaries and were congratulating themselves on the profits which were to accrue to them when they could carry their corn by rail or sea to Alexandretta.

AN ALIGARH INTRIGUE.

The past few months have witnessed a variety of intrigues directed towards subverting or misrepresenting Moslem public opinion. The source of their inspiration, or instigation, has hardly ever been in doubt, or, for that matter, the motive behind them. The Mahomedan community, unhappily, is afflicted with perhaps a larger proportion of time-servers and flunkeys than the other communities in India, and this element has devoted itself with zest to make private capital out of the present political situation. Sometimes individuals of the type to which we refer have acted in a spirit of spontaneous enterprise,—knowing the reward that waits upon success,— and sometimes their services have been utilised by others who thought that they were worth employing. *Amma Ba'd!* The Moslem Press of Upper India has for the last couple of months been exercised over a particularly discreditable intrigue of the kind we have indicated, and having Aligarh for its centre. One of the most notable personalities of Moslem India to-day is Nawab Muhammad Ishaq Khan Saheb, the Honorary Secretary of the M. A. O. College, Aligarh. A polished gentleman and ripe scholar, with quarter of a century's administrative and judicial experience behind him, he decided, from purely patriotic considerations, to devote the days of his well-earned rest following on retirement, to the service of the great national institution of the Mussalmans at Aligarh. His Honorary Secretaryship was an acquisition both to the College and the community.

Precisely for that very reason, and, more especially, because of the fact that in recent months, notwithstanding the pressure put upon him from different quarters, he has firmly refused to be a party to misrepresenting Moslem public opinion on questions of vital moment,—a game that has been played with great gusto in the United Provinces,—the numerous tribe of tuft-hunters has been busy organising a "movement" to bring about the resignation by the Nawab Saheb of his office as Honorary Secretary of the Aligarh College. The trustees of the M. A. O. College include, unfortunately and inexplicably enough, a number of Government servants, and others who, falling short of that dignity, bask in the sunshine of the favour of the local officials, at Aligarh and elsewhere respectively! This force was mobilized, or had mobilized itself, to secure the retirement of Nawab Ishaq Khan, and to that end has been very active for some time past. Emissaries have visited various parts of India to obtain the proxies of the non-local trustees of the College. A Khan Bahadur, and retired Government servant to boot, favoured Bombay, too, with a visit, we are informed, and doubtless did his worst! The question, we gather from the Urdu papers, will come up at a meeting of the trustees that has been called for the 27th instant. The issue may be confidently awaited. The intrigue which we have described must fail, as others of the same character have failed before. Nawab Muhammad Ishaq Khan already commands the confidence of his community in an enviable degree and has, moreover, won a place in their affections. Alike on personal grounds, and on considerations of the public good, we doubt not that a vote of confidence and support will be recorded in favour of the Nawab. To do less would be for the trustees of the M. A. O. College to deal a serious blow at that famous national institution of the Mussalmans.

INTERNMENT OF PURDAH LADIES.

We referred the other day to the case of the two Bankura *purdha nashin* ladies who were arrested under the Defence of India Act and put in the Bankura Jail. It is satisfactory to learn that they have now been released. In making the announcement the "Patrika" says:

"What a revelation! We may take it that these women were absolutely innocent otherwise they would not have been released; and yet not only have they and their relations been humiliated before the public and subjected to untold mental torture but they were actually dragged from their homes all the way to Bankura, in this bitter cold season, one in the family way, and made to experience all the horrors of a jail life. Who is to be held responsible for this atrocious conduct? It is also exceedingly surprising that though these two innocent women were arrested on the 4th January and put in jail the following day, the higher authorities had no knowledge of this gruesome affair. Apparently the case would not have come to their notice, if the press had not taken it up so vigorously."

In the light of other similar cases, it is possible fully to endorse the point made in the last sentence of the above extract, and we agree, too, with our contemporary that "this case ought to be an eye-opener to those authorities who are under the impression that the people have raised such a bitter cry against the operation of the internment measure simply to spite them." It is, indeed, becoming clearer day by day that there is no method whatsoever in the madness which has apparently seized the Bengal Executive. A feature of the scandal of the Bengal internments which has evidenced itself more than once is the amazing ignorance of "the higher authorities." It is apparently their underlings, in alliance with the notabilities of the C.I.D., who carry into effect the policy of wholesale internments of respectable men, boys and, now, women. We are aware of the smug protestations to the contrary which are solemnly made from time to time. Yet incidents like the Bankura case prove conclusively that the Government of Bengal have been content, to all intents and purposes, to place the highly dangerous weapon of the Defence of India Act in the hands of irresponsible subordinates.

Notes of the Day.

"Vorwaerts."

The career of "Vorwaerts" has been one of the minor marvels of the war. At the outbreak of war it was, for some time, a somewhat severe critic of the German Government. It was, however, soon crushed and was allowed to reappear only within certain limitations. Since then the slightest manifestation of independent thinking has been visited with instant suppression. Latterly "Vorwaerts" has been able somewhat to voice the views which it was started to propagate, namely, those of the Socialist party. Its recent outspoken exposition of the Austrian Labour strikes and its crushing indictment of the pan-Germans as those whose activities will lead Germany to a complete isolation led to its suppression.

The Disillusionment Begun.

Its instantaneous reappearance, however, is significantly attributed to the energetic socialist action during the Reichstag debate when the Socialist leader, Herr Ebert, declared that the Germans were the only people who were not informed of the strike situation in Austria. That is, however, not the only thing of which the German masses have been kept ignorant by their task masters. As the Russian Government communiqué sent by wireless all over the world declares, the Germans and the Austrians are the only peoples in the world unaware of the Brest-Litovsk exposure of the annexationist aims of their Governments, who dare not allow this to be revealed to their peoples. The disillusionment of the German and Austrian masses from within, however, cannot be stopped by any Government. And that process fortunately has begun.

A Bad System.

It was an inconsequential debate which took place in the Corporation on Thursday on a question of great importance to the everyday Municipal administration of the City. Mr. Dhondy asked the Corporation to record its opinion, that whenever under the Municipal Act sanction of the Standing Committee is required for sanitary and other matters, the Standing Committee should appoint a Sub-Committee to investigate the cases personally in the first instance. The members of the Standing Committee who spoke on the proposition seemed rather unduly touchy about their constitutional rights and their work. Neither was, in fact, in question. The real point at issue was ignored, and that is the absurdity of the present procedure under which all complaints from individual citizens are forwarded by the Commissioner, who himself being too busy, naturally passes them on to others. Unfortunately the others are not seldom the very officers against whom the complaints are made.

Mr. Jinnah's Speeches.

Messrs. Ganesh & Co., of Madras, have been rendering admirable service to the national cause by the energy and enterprise with which they have devoted themselves to the publication of sound Indian political literature. One of their latest announcements is a volume of the Hon. Mr. Jinnah's speeches,—including all his important political speeches and Council speeches,—with a biographical appreciation by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and a foreword by the Raja Saheb of Mahmudabad. This should be a particularly welcome and timely publication, and will be awaited with keen interest.

Japanese Enterprise.

We have referred on previous occasions to the fact that the partial or total cessation of imports from Europe and America, as a result of the war, has stimulated Japan to ever increasing industrial and manufacturing activity to supply demands at home and abroad. What large new readjustments of capital in Japanese firms this has necessitated is shown by the announcement that the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., has increased its capital from 2 Crores of Yen to 10 Crores, of which 7 Crores has been paid in and 1 Crore besides is held in various reserves. The Company which has branches all over the world, and in India in Bombay, Calcutta and Karachi, thus becomes the biggest trading concern in Japan, and second only to the South Manchurian Railway Company as regards capital.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.
Recd. 4-35 p.m., Jan. 25.

In the House Commons, the third reading of the Man-Power Bill was carried unanimously.

LOSS OF TWO ENEMY DESTROYERS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24.
Recd. 4-35 p.m., Jan. 25.

The survivors of the German destroyer state that five destroyers left Heligoland on Sunday. When they had proceeded sixty miles, destroyer A-77 struck a mine and sank. Destroyer. A-73 hastened to the rescue but also struck a mine and sank, whereupon the remaining three steamed away southward. The whole crew of A-73 perished.

RETURN OF COCOA IN BOND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.
Recd. 8-15 p.m. Jan. 25.

The Food Controller has ordered the return of all cocoa in bond on January 22nd to be made by February 2nd. including all raw cocoa whether held on the accounts of persons outside the United Kingdom or otherwise.

DR HENSON'S CONSECRATION.

BISHOP GORE WITHDRAWS PROTEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 25.
Recd. 8-15 p.m. Jan. 25.

The Bishop of Oxford has withdrawn his protest against Dr. Henson's consecration.

SUGGESTED COMMERCIAL ATTACHES TO BRITISH EMBASSIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.
Recd. 1-20 p.m., Jan. 25.

In the House of Commons Mr. Wing suggested that experienced commercial travellers should be appointed as commercial attaches to British embassies.

Mr. Steel Maitland replied that a select committee including business men was considering such appointments in British embassies and legations and on the commercial side of British diplomatic and consular service.

ANTI-USURY LEGISLATION.

BENGAL NATIONAL CHAMBER'S VIEW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 25.

The Bengal National Chamber of Commerce have addressed the Bengal Government on the subject of the Bill to give additional powers to courts to deal in certain cases of usurious loans of money or grain. The Bengal National Chamber hold that it would be inexpedient to invest the court with such unrestricted discretionary powers as are provided in the Bill.

They suggest in particular, (1) that a court should have no power to reopen a case if no objection to the rate of interest be raised by the debtor by application in court or otherwise within a year after the loan has been made; (2) that the court should not have power to reopen any transaction which has been closed more than a year by any statement or settlement of accounts or any agreement; (3) that three pies per rupee per month for small loans of Rs. 50 and below and the rate of 15 per cent. yearly interest for a loan for any sum above Rs. 50 but below Rs. 2,000, and 12½ per cent. interest for a loan for any sum above Rs. 2,000 with six-monthly interest, should not be considered excessive and the court should not have the power to reduce interest in any case below such rates.

The Bengal National Chamber also suggest that a definition should be given in the Bill of the word "unfair" in connection with rates of interest. The Bengal National Chamber farther point out that as the draft Bill now stands it affords wide opportunities to dishonest debtors to harass their creditors.

The total approximate gross earnings of State railways from 1st April 1917, to 12th January 1918, are more by Rs. 4,18,34,901 than figures for the corresponding period of 1916-17.

NORTHCLIFFE OFFENSIVE.

"DETRIMENTAL TO NATIONAL INTEREST."

MR. BONAR LAW'S PROTEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.
Recd. 1-20 p.m., Jan. 25.

In the House of Commons replying to questions regarding newspaper attacks on Sir William Robertson and Sir Douglas Haig, Mr. Bonar Law declared that as long as generals and officers held high positions under the Government it must be assumed that they retained the confidence of the Government. (Cheers). The distinguished instances mentioned were certainly no exception to that rule. Public discussion of questions of strategy and qualifications of individual officers was very embarrassing to Government with whom the responsibility for these matters must remain and who alone possessed facts which could not be disclosed without injuring the public interest.

He appealed to the press on both sides to refrain from criticism which was not fair to public servants and was detrimental to the national interest. (Loud cheers).

ARTILLERY FIRE S.OF SCARPE

ENEMY BILLETS BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Jan. 25.

In to-night's communiqué Field-Marshal Haig says: There was hostile artillery fire southward of the Scarpe near Passchendaele. Our aeroplanes bombed aerodromes near Courtrai and Ghent, the latter of which is used by enemy night-flying machines. We also bombed and machine-gunned billets at Roulers. All of our machines returned.

WORK IN VIENNA PARTIALLY RESUMED.

STRIKE CONTINUES AT BUDA PEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 25.

The resumption of work in Vienna is only partial. It is estimated that two hundred thousand workmen are still out.

The strike continues partially at Buda Pest.

BATTALION OF DEATH.

MANY CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 23.
Recd. 4-35 p.m., Jan. 25.

The Battalion of Death arrived yesterday at the barracks. They are accused of supporting the Right Social Revolutionary members of the Constituent Assembly in the plot, all organisers of which were arrested to-day when numerous bombs, arms and compromising documents were found.

BAN ON "VORWAERTS" REMOVED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan, 25.

A telegram from Copenhagen says the ban on the "Vorwaerts" has been removed. This is attributed to energetic socialist action during the debate in the Reichstag in which Ebert declared that the Germans were the only people who were not informed of the strike situation in Austria. Ebert warmly sympathised with the Austrian proletariat.

BERLIN "TAGEBLATT" SUSPENDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 25.

A telegram from Amsterdam says the Berlin "Tageblatt" has been suspended for three days.

ITALIAN PREMIER IN LONDON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 25.

The Italian Premier Sir Orlando arrived in London to-day and was met by Mr. Lloyd George.

INDIAN CURRENCY POSITION

NOTE OF ALARM IN KARACHI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
KARACHI, Jan. 25.

The Karachi Chamber of Commerce have addressed the Government of India regarding the inadequate allotment of freight space in the liners at Karachi as compared with other ports. The Committee of the Chamber have also addressed the Finance Department of the Government of India as follows:—

The Committee view with grave apprehension the currency position of India which unless prompt steps are taken will in their opinion lead to a serious crisis, the absorption of Rupees and the depletion of currency reserves. It can in their opinion best be stayed by the floating of further instalments of the Indian War Loan of which "bonus bonds" should form part as the means most likely to attract small investors.

HOFFMANN'S ULTIMATUM TO RUSSIA.

THREAT AGAINST PRISONERS.

PROOFS OF GERMAN PERFIDY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.
Recd. 1-20 p.m. Jan. 25.

A Russian Government communiqué sent by wireless all over the world declares that the Germans and the Austrians are the only peoples in the world unaware of the Bolshevik exposure of annexationist aims of the Austrian and German Governments, which dare not acquaint their peoples therewith.

The communiqué adds that General Hoffmann has sent an ultimatum to the Russian Government that he will recall from Petrograd the commission created to ameliorate the conditions of prisoners unless the Russian Government abandons the intention of treating German officer prisoners similarly to privates.

AIMING A SUBMARINE.

A COMPARATIVELY SIMPLE OPERATION

Since the range finder and other instruments for the elimination of human fallibility have little chance to figure in submarine shooting, Mr. Lewis R. Freeman, who contributes some stirring scenes from the submarine service to the December issue of the "World's Work," asked a submarine captain "Would you mind telling me just how you go about torpedoing a hostile ship?"

I put the question more or less as a pleasantry, being fully aware of the impropriety, to say nothing of the futility, of asking "technical" questions on a ship of war, says Mr. Freeman. But I was not 'over the line" in this instance, it appeared, for to my surprise the answer, far from being "cryptic" or evasive, was a plain unvarnished outline of what in its basic principles, is a comparatively simple operation.

"*What* I would do I can tell you in a very few words," was the reply, "but just *how* I would do it I am no more able to tell you than I could describe just how I brought down a pheasant with my gun, or dropped a trout fly at the right place in a rifle on the opposite side of a stream. Indeed, you can get no clearer an idea of what torpedo practice from a submarine is than by fancying the boat itself to be a shotgun in the hands of a man waiting in a blind for a shot at a duck. Since the torpedo tubes in a boat like this are fixed," he went on to explain, "the aiming is not done by swinging them this way or that, as on a destroyer or cruiser, but by 'aiming,' so to speak, the submarine itself. Hence my comparison to shooting ducks. The submarine is the gun, its captain the shooter, the torpedo the shot, and the enemy ship the duck.

"Now let us suppose we are at sea—submerged—and on putting up my periscope (just enough to keep the spray from blinding its 'eye') I see an enemy ship heading up to cross my bows, just about as that trawler is"—giving place to me at the periscope for a moment so that I could locate our quarry. "We'll suppose she is not suspicious of the presence of submarines and is not 'zigzagging'. Making quick mental estimate of her speed and direction, I gave orders to steer a converging course calculated to bring us to the most favourable point for discharging a torpedo from. Obviously a right angling broadside has the biggest target, and the closer one can get without being sighted the better.

PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT.

"When we are at what seems to me the best position there is any chance of attaining, I order the ship to be slowly swung through several points—to port or to starboard, as the case may be—and at the instant my experience, or instinct, or what you will, indicates as the 'psychologic' one, I pull this trigger above my head and discharge a torpedo. The operation would be precisely similar to that of swinging a gun to my shoulder and letting fly at a duck; and, just as in that case, I would aim, not at my target, but rather where I instinctively calculated that target would be when my projectile reached its line of flight. It is the fact of the aiming being done with the submarine itself that will militate strongly against a great increase in the size of under-water boats. Increased size means decreased handiness, and handiness —for several reasons—is a vital consideration for a submarine."

BURGLARY IN CALCUTTA.

MUNICIPAL SECRETARY'S LOSS.

On Sunday last, a daring theft was committed at the Calcutta Municipal Office from the quarters of Mr. C. C. Chatterjee, Secretary to the Calcutta Corporation. It appears, says "The Englishman," that Mrs. Chatterjee with her daughter went to her father's house in Sukea's Street in the morning after padlocking her rooms, and on returning in the evening, she after opening the door of her bedroom was shocked to find that an almirah had been broken open and a quantity of jewellery, including a gold necklace, of the total value of Rs. 400 or so, had been extracted. The thief appears to have effected an entrance into the room through a glass-door which was found open. As has already been announced, Mr. Chatterjee is now at Bombay with the special deputation who have been sent by the Calcutta Corporation to inspect the working of the municipality in the Western City.

NATIONAL RATIONING.

WARNING TO PROFITEERS.

LORD RHONDDA'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Jan. 25.

The Press Bureau states that a deputation of Manchester engineers and munition workers waited on Lord Rhondda and asked for a definite assurance of food shortage and that steps were being taken for national rationing.

Lord Rhondda said there was no famine and no likelihood thereof, but there was definite shortage of meat, butter, bacon and margarine. Local schemes would ultimately be welded into a national scheme. Nearly two thousand food control committees were now working and arrangements were being made to create food clearing houses, aiming at securing for each district a fair share. The Cabinet had authorised the introduction of a bill for dealing with profiteering, exacting from the offender double the amount of his profit in addition to a penalty.

FOOD RATIONING IN ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.
Recd. 1-20 p.m., Jan. 25.

Lord Rhondda in a speech at Mansion House said compulsory rationing was inevitable and urgent. Meat besides outter and margarine would be rationed from February 25th.

89 ENTOMBED IN MINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
HALIFAX, Jan. 24.
Recd. 1-20 p.m., Jan. 25.

Eighty-nine men were entombed in the Stillarton mine. Eleven bodies have been recovered.

CREW OF A GERMAN DESTROYER.

LAND AT HONVIG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24.
Recd. 1-20 p.m., Jan. 25.

The officer and sixteen crew of a German destroyer which was torpedoed or mined have landed at Honvig, on the west coast of Jutland from an open boat in which they had been suffering severely for four days. One man died in the boat.

SAND AND GRAVEL QUESTION.

MR. BALFOUR'S WARNING TO DUTCH GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 25.

A blue book contains further Anglo Dutch correspondence on the sand and gravel question. The report of eminent geologists establishes that much of the material for GGerman concrete works Ypres came from Germany. The Dutch Government replying states that it proposes to investigate the matter again.

The Balfour emphasises that the Dutch Government's action in permitting tranist of sand and gravel directly assists Germany to maintain the military occupation of Belgium and points out that the Netherlands Government themselves are parties to the treaty stipulating the perpetual neutrality of Belgium. He warns the Dutch Government that it risks incurring heavy claims unless it takes steps to satisfy itself that the sand and gravel which is allowed to pass is not employed for purposes inconsistent with its duties as a neutral and hopes that the new Dutch investigation will be more exhaustive than its predecessor.

KARACHI HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

MUNIFICENT GIFT OF THREE BROTHERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS..)
KARACHI, Jan. 25.

At the informal meeting of the leading citizens of Karachi, on Thursday night, it was decided to form a Karachi Health Association to endeavour to reduce infant mortality and dangers connected with maternity by supplying trained midwives for service in the district and among the poor, to enlighten people in all that concerns the care and the preservation of health by means of lectures, classes, home visits and the distribution of leaflets, create educated public opinion with regard to the prevention of diseases to take any measures necessary or expedient for the prevention of disease which can not fall within the province of the municipality, local board or any department of Government. The scheme includes the provision of a tuberculosis dispensary a bacteriological institute and small maternity homes in various parts of the city.

The amount required at first is three lakhs which, it is expected, will be subscribed within six months. It was announced at the meeting that three brothers Vishindas, Rewachand and Rattanchand Fatehchand had given seventy-five thousand rupees for the bacteriological laboratory to be named after their father.

LATEST CABLES.

BURIAL OF SIR B. DUFF.

FULL MILITARY HONOURS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.
Recd. 1 a.m., Jan. 26.

Sir Beauchamp Duff was buried to-day with full military honours the Scots' Guards supplying the guard of honour, the bearer party, the firing party and the band. The ceremony was a very simple one. Sir Ian Hamilton represented the King and Lord Islington, Sir Edmund Barrow and Sir Herbert Cox the India Office. Many Army officers were present.

DEATH OF SIR A. RENDELL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.
Recd. 1 a.m., Jan. 26.

Death of Sir Alexander Rendell is announced.

Sir Alexander Meadows Rendell, born 1829 created K.C.I.E. 1887. Consulting Engineer to the India Office since 1874 visited India in 1857-58; Member of Commission to determine Narrow gauge of Indian Railways, 1870; Principal Works in India: Shed well of the New Basin Royal Albert Dock and the Suecur Bridge over the Indus.

NAVAL MUTINY AT HAMBURG.

BRUTAL CONDUCT OF MEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 25.
Recd. 1 a.m., Jan. 26.

A telegram from Amsterdam says that a German naval lieutenant who deserted from Kiel and arrived in Holland says that three weeks ago the crews of minesweeping trawlers which had been badly handled in a fight with the British returned to Hamburg and when ordered to resume duty within an hour mutinied. They threw the officer into the water and allowed him to drown. An armed motor launch machine-gunned the mutineers, killing forty-four and wounding seventy-three. The remainder were court-martialled and received heavy sentences.

SITUATION IN SPAIN.

KING CONSULTS COUNCIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MADRID, Jan. 25.
Recd. 1 a.m., Jan. 26.

The King presided at the Council to consider the political situation. The Premier announced that fresh disorders had occurred at Barcelona. The Government was determined to crush the agitation.

NEED FOR MORE MEN.

LT.-GEN. HUNTER-WESTON'S STIRRING APPEAL.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.
Recd. 5-0 p.m. Jan. 25.

In the House of Commons, on the Man-power Bill, a maiden speech was delivered by Lt.-General Hunter-Weston, who commands an Army Corps in Flanders and who participated in the Gallipoli campaign. Emphasising the need for more men he said that the flower of the manhood of Great Britain and the Dominions was in the army, which was in magnificent fettle, of unconquerable cheeriness and calmly confident. If Prussian militarism were not conquered now we should be attacked later when Allies were, fewer and our lot would be similar to that of Belgium.

He appealed to Ireland to join America France and the Dominions in the struggle. When America was at full strength our position would be overwhelming. Until then we must expect heavy attacks, although he was confident that they would be defeated.

VICTIMS OF BOLSHEVIK OUTRAGES.

PUBLIC BURIAL IN PETROGRAD.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.
Recd. 5-0 p.m. Jan. 25.

Eight victims of the shooting which occurred at the opening of the Constituent Assembly were buried publicly to-day. Thousands of mourners tramped seven hours through melting snow fifteen miles to the Preobrajensky cemetery. The red coffins were raised and faces of the dead exposed.

Many speeches were delivered at the graveside denouncing Bolshevik autocracy and comparing it with the autocracy of Tsardom.

SALE OF TEA IN ENGLAND.

BY BALLOT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.
Recd. 8-15 p.m. Jan. 25.

Nearly eight million pounds of tea will be balloted for to-morrow, of which 6,600,000 are Indian and 1,300,000 Ceylon tea. The amount includes a substantial proportion of Government tea which will be sold wholesale on the same basis as the merchants' supplies in four classes at 1s, 1s. 2½d. 1s. 5½d. and 2s. a pound.

BAZAR LOOTING IN BOMBAY.

DISTURBANCES AT MATUNGA AND PAREL.

ARMED POLICE DISPERSE CROWDS.

Last night at 3-30 p.m. a crowd of more than a thousand people looted the shops in Dien Buildings and Sheik Adam Buildings at Parel (Dalal Road). These buildings are situated opposite hope Mills and Greaves Cotton Mills. Half-an hour after the looting of Shops began, a force of about fifty armed police arrived on the spot and was shortly afterwards followed by the Commissioner of Police. A number of persons from the crowd were arrested and kept at the Station.

Among those injured was Mr. Siraj Vasi, the landlord of Dien Buildings. The losses which the shops belonging to Dien Buildings suffered are estimated at Rs. 20,000; the losses reported from Sheik Adam buildings amount to Rs. 30,000.

Earlier in the night similar disturbances took place at Matunga where great alarm is felt as a result of the looting. The following telegram was despatched to the private Secretary to the Governor. "Several shops looted in Matunga bazaar to-day by poor people owing to high prices. Residents much alarmed. Request intervention."

It is understood that a deputation of Matunga residents will wait on the Commissioner of Police to-day.

Mr. Vincent and his staff remained at Parel Station, where over a hundred persons, it is reported are in custody, until a late hour, and precautions are being taken to avert any further disturbances of the kind.

BAZAR LOOTING AT RANGPUR

49 CONVICTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 25.

Order in the first bazar looting case was passed to-day by the Rangpur Special Tribunal. The Court heard several cases but reserved judgment in all. To-day the Commissioners delivered judgment in the case in which 88 accused mostly Mahomedans were charged with looting Bharatkhali Bazar. 39 accused were acquitted and 49 convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from three months to six years.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, Jan. 25.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Col. G. G. Giffard, I.M.S., reverts to Madras. Major A. Denham White, I.M.S., reverts to Bengal.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. W. Bient is confirmed in first grade, Mr. H. H. Monteath in second grade, Mr. R. C. Milvard in third grade of Conservator of Forests, vice Mr. Mercer retired.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. S. Montgomery officiates as Chief Engineer, second class Punjab vice Mr. D. W. Aikman granted leave. Services of Mr. J. Begg, Consulting Engineer to the Government of India is placed under Army Department.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Captain R. C. C. Liston, 102 Grenadiers officiates as Assistant Inspecting Officer, Kashmir Imperial Service Infantry. Lieut. J. H. Davies I.A.R.O., is employed with Levy Corps, Mr. P. M. Barker C.S., is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Peshawar.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. T. R. Panchapagesan is posted as Assistant Accountant-General and Currency Officer, Madras. Mr. M. Subrammanyam is posted as Accountant-General, Madras. Mr. A. B. Cockburn is temporarily posted as Currency Officer, Lahore, vice Mr. Rang Behari Lall granted leave.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. Monteath, C.S.O., officiates as Post-Master General, fourth grade, Madras.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Following are appointed to T.F.O., to be Second-Lieutenants, Cavalry Branch:—D. H. Mackay.

Infantry Branch:—S. L. Ogger, H. Phibbs. T. C. Forbes, E. G. Smyth, C. A. Kuyvettbuhough, A. G. H. Sewwright, N. V. Ringrow, V. H. Hoogwerf, S. V. Guest, E. H. Burt, J. G M. Hilton.

Major E. O. Chrien, Supernumerary List, is promoted Lieutenant-Colonel Munition Board. Mr. C. Radmore G.I.P. Railway is appointed Assistant Controller, Timber Supplies, Bombay. Lieuts. L. C. Simpson, A. J. Gibbons and Mr. J. Rscot-Bowder are appointed Assistant Controllers Stores, Bombay.

A recruiting party of thirty Bengalee soldiers with four non-commissioned officers under Second-Lieutenant Wilkes arrived at Calcutta yesterday. It is understood that they have come on recruiting duty and will shortly tour throughout Bengal.

DISTRESS IN KAIRA

THE REAL STATE OF AFFAIRS.

I—THE TEMPER OF LOCAL OFFICIALDOM.

(By Our Special Commissioner)

It is not easy to see what purpose the Press Note which was issued by Government last week, is intended to serve; it does not at any rate seem to be for that of allaying public apprehension regarding the high-handed and arbitrary conduct of subordinate officials or for relieving the worries of the unfortunate cultivators in the affected areas. The Note seems carefully to refrain from a denial of the complaints, as well as the allegations made by the people and their representatives, regarding the character of the distress among the agriculturists and the rather inconsiderate behaviour of the local officials. Its aim seems to be chiefly to whitewash official conduct, and to get in a backhander against certain political organisations, thereby aggravating the sense of misery and despondency among the people. A visit to the affected areas is sufficient to convince an impartial investigator of the bleak prospect that lies before the agricultural populations of the various talukas in the Kaira district. The same is also true of the populations in the other districts—particularly of Ahmedabad, I was informed. where more or less like conditions prevail. In some of the talukas in the Kaira district, distress is even more acute than can easily be realised and I shall deal with this and other matters in due course.

Officialdom and the People.

Before proceeding, however, to set down the results of my personal observation and inquiry, I think it is relevant to discuss the relations between officialdom and the people. As I hope to be able to show presently, these relations, which are none of the best, have a most important bearing on the subject-matter of our inquiry. For this purpose it is necessary to recall the days antecedent to the holding of the 16th Bombay Provincial Conference at Ahmedabad (October. 1916). Before that time and the restoration of municipal government at Ahmedabad, people were in a state of more or less dormant consciousness about their rights, duties and privileges. But the general awakening which followed the ferment created by the war was not slow in reaching Ahmedabad, and the inspiring presence and influence of Mr. Gandhi among the people did much to accelerate the pace of the awakening. People who had hitherto followed the line of least resistance in public life took more earnestly to it and inspired by the good example and unostentatious work of Mr. Gandhi, they were determined to put the utmost energy into public work. The success of the Ahmedabad session of the Provincial Conference was undoubtedly due to their zeal, energy and determination and how courageously the organisers of the Conference resisted the attempts of the executive to encroach on the long-established rights and usages of public meetings and assemblies is now a matter of history. The indignation and vehemence with which they denounced in the Subjects Committee the attempt of Government to force upon unwilling Municipalities the institution of Municipal Commissioners was an indication of the depth of popular resentment at arbitrary attempts to override popular sentiment and privilege. Since then, matters have not improved—from the official point of view.

Political Activities.

The growing political agitation for constitutional reforms was not long in affecting the people of Ahmedabad and neighbouring districts. The activities of the Home Rule League found a ready welcome among the advanced people in the districts of the Northern Division. There are clear indications that the New Spirit among the people was not liked by the officials and the latter eyed these increasing public activities with suspicion. The conflict of views between officials and non-officials was nowhere in greater evidence than at Ahmedabad, the headquarters of the Hon. Mr. Pratt. The Ahmedabad Municipality furnished the battle-ground, where each tried to vanquish the other and gain the upper hand in the administration. On many questions including the Municipality's gift of patronage there were stiff duels between the two sides and to the chagrin of the officials, the non-officials have succeeded many times in resisting official acts of aggression in the Municipality and defeating extravagant proposals of the officials. In other respects, too, the leaders of the people are rapidly gaining ground and naturally the officials have begun to feel the consequences as affecting the unquestioned exercise of their autocratic authority, which they had wielded in the past.

Mr. Pratt and the Sabha.

Some remarks which Mr. Pratt is said to have made at a recent interview with the Secretaries of the Gujarat Sabha, two of whom are also *elected* and active members of the Ahmedabad Municipality, throw an interesting sidelight on the pretensions of local officialdom. Addressing one of the Secretaries, Mr. Pratt said:—"You are a young man. You are inexperienced. You may not know full well your responsibilities." And again addressing all the three, he said, "I do not want to argue. I put my own interpretation on the notice. And as you are young and inexperienced, I would desire you to reconsider the matter" (of the notice advising the afflicted tenants not to pay assessment until Government had passed their final orders on the various representations addressed to them). During the same interview, Mr. Pratt exclaimed, "You are lawyers, gentlemen," as if the fact of their being lawyers indicated against their taking certain steps which they and their Sabha deemed proper.

The foregoing fragment of the conversation indicates the spirit and temper of officialdom at Ahmedabad. This, I am told by people who know, is not peculiar to Ahmedabad alone. In the other districts of the division similar feelings seem to exist and non-officials, irrespective of their status in life or standing in society, are apparently being treated as if they were irresponsible mischief-mongers. Mr. Pratt's unwarranted attack on Rao Bahadur Ramanbhai Mahipatram, in the course of the interview with the Secretaries, is sufficiently illuminating. When one of the Secretaries informed Mr. Pratt that besides the speaker, Rao Bahadur Ramanbhai and Rai Sahib Harilal had accompanied the Hon. Messrs. Parekh and Patel to Nadiad in their tour, Mr. Pratt broke in with the interrogatory: And so R. B. Ramanbhai and R. S. Harilal having successfully administered the Ahmedabad Municipality, are now trying to administer the Kaira district." Mr. Ramanbhai is the President of the Municipality and has done yeoman services to his native city, perhaps much beyond the capacity of Mr. Pratt and his colleagues and subordinates to appreciate.

Mr. Gandhi as a Mischievous Agitator.

It is not to be wondered at that Mr. Pratt and his colleagues have misinterpreted to Government the disinterested activities of the Gujarat Sabha and the Home Rule League branches in the division. Mr. Gandhi is the President of the Sabha and I have satisfied myself that whatever has been done hitherto in connection with the agricultural situation in the Kaira district, has been done with his full knowledge and concurrence. We all know Mr. Gandhi's love of truth, that his fearless sense of independence are plainly written on every word, on every deed of his, and how deeply repugnant to him is exaggeration or misrepresentation. In view of this, it is preposterous even on the part of a secretariat of "Infallibles" to suggest that the Sabha's effort was the outcome of mischievous political agitation. The long rigmarole which in the name of Government has been employed to discredit the prefectly legitimate and well-meaning efforts of various public men and bodies does great violence to the sense of justice and fair play of Government itself. The various bodies, which have been accused directly and indirectly of having initiated a mischievous agitation, have hitherto proceeded in the matter in a most constitutional way and by natural steps.

Misconstruction and Misrepresentation.

If those who were acting in the name of Government had desired to satisfy themselves on the point, the proof was there. It appears to me—and others agree with me in the view—that the hasty, ill-considered and ill-advised course adopted by Government, is the outcome of misconstruction and misrepresentation by interested local officials. In the light of what has been said before, it is not difficult to perceive the reasons that have actuated the officials concerned to pursue this course of calumniating the workers in the public cause. It seems inexcusable, however, that any responsible government should enter the lists in a party spirit and end on the well-worn legal formula, "if you have no case abuse your opponent's attorney." Presumably as the result of a threat which Mr. Pratt used to the Secretaries of the Gujarat Sabha, Government seem to have "ignored" it. So far that body has not been "favoured" with a copy of the Press Note and it has not received any acknowledgment from Government of the receipt or otherwise of its representations. All that the Sabha has been "favoured" with, is the following:—

No. 554 of 1918.

Revenue Department,

Bombay Castle, 19th January, 1918.

Memorandum.

With reference to their letters, dated 1st and 8th January, 1918, regarding the failure of crops in the Kaira District, the Hon. Secretaries of the Gujarat Sabha are referred to the Press Note issued by Government on the subject.

(Sd.) L. PAYNE.

Under-Secretary to Government.

Government Misled.

That ought to show the spirit of the Government's advisers. I shall show in my second letter how the Government have been entirely misled in passing unjustifiable strictures on a very old public body, such as the Sabha, with its record of 30 years. To whomsoever the responsibility belongs for the omissions and misstatements to be found in the Note, the fact is there that it has produced a very undesirable if not mischievous effect on the public mind.

SERIOUS MOTOR ACCIDENT AT BANGALORE.

A serious accident happened at Cubbon Park, Bangalore, a few days ago, whereby a Willys-Overland car belonging to Mr. F. E. Coningham, Superintendent of Police, was damaged beyond repair and the chauffeur seriously injured. Fortunately there were no passengers in the car at the time of the accident.

The car was insured with the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited, and Mr. Conningham has already received a cheque for the full amount for which the car was insured.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION, POONA.

The Muslim students of the various Poona Colleges, as well as of the Matriculation classes of the schools have started "The Poona Muslim Students' Union," on the lines of the Bombay Moslem Students' Union, with an excellent educative and social programme of work. The President of the Union for the first year is the Hon. Mr. Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer, and the first patrons are Messrs. Haji Yusuf Sobani and Umar Sobani. We wish the institution every success.

SIR J. C. BOSE'S BUSY DAY.

A PRIVATE DEMONSTRATION.

VISIT TO THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Sir Jagadish Bose spent another busy day yesterday. In the afternoon he met the members of the Bombay Piece-goods Merchants' Association at the Moolji Jetha Market Hall. Long before the arrival of the guest, the hall was filled to its utmost capacity with members of the Association. Owners of about 900 cloth shops were present to meet Sir Jagadish and there were representatives of other mercantile interests present. Among those to be seen were Mr. Tilak, Sir Vithaldas Thakersey, Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas, and Messrs. S. R. Bomanji, Walji Shamji, Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Walji Sunderji, Damoder Govindji, Kanji Dwarkadas, Purshottam Kanji, Motilal N. Dalal, Mangaldas Gopalji, Motilal Vallabhji, Pragdas Bhudchand, Harjivan Walji and others, too many to mention.

Sir Vithaldas Thackersey who was voted to the chair, welcomed Sir Jagadish and then in a vernacular speech formally introduced him to the audience.

Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas then explained the objects of the great Institute, which their illustrious guest that afternoon had founded. He spoke in the highest terms of Sir Jagadish's attainments, love of country and spirit of self-sacrifice and commended to their care the noble object which he had been able to place before them and the country.

Mr. Tilak spoke in Marathi and dwelt on the greatness of the Doctor's discoveries and inventions.

"THE TEMPLES OF GOD."

Sir Jagadish who was received with loud cheers and repeated cries of "Bande Mataram," referred to the cordiality with which he had been overwhelmed during his short sojourn in the city. When he came here, he came like a stranger, but since his arrival he had felt himself quite at home. For, "I feel this is my country," he said, and added amidst applause, "I am an Indian determined to make our country—yours and mine—great." Men, women and children were united in feeling that through the service of their country, they were serving God. In some of those countries which he had visited he had found religion and knowledge were in deadly conflict. But in India, it was different. Religion and knowledge were one, thoroughly identified with each other. He then referred to the ancient seats of learning to which thousands of people used to flock. They were the real temples of God, where people offered their daily worship. The temple of Nalanda had been wiped out and they had to raise it once more. It was his hope that they might succeed in making his Institute the great temple to be of the future. It was the duty of every one of them to contribute and help each to lay a stone in the building. "I ask you to help in raising this temple of learning and devotion and thereby offer the highest worship that we can pay to God." Sir Jagadish then requested Mr. Jamnadas to explain to the audience what he said in their own languages.

Mr. Jamnadas explained to them the speech of Sir Jagadish and then made an earnest appeal to them to do their best for the Institute, which had been conceived in the highest spirit of devotion and sacrifice. The speech was received with great applause. Sir Jagadish was then garlanded, the meeting was dissolved and he left amidst a fresh outburst of cheering and cries of "Bande Mataram." The meeting was a remarkable success notwithstanding that it had to be hurriedly called and the presence of members in such large numbers was an indication of their keen interest in the visit.

AT THE CHINA BAUG.

In the evening, Sir Jagadish gave a private demonstration before a select company of ladies and gentlemen at the China Baug. Among those present may be mentioned their Highnesses the Thakore Saheb and Rani Saheba of Gondal, Messrs. Mulraj Khatau, Bomanji, Cowasji Jehangir, H. J. Bhabha, Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Lallubhai Samaldas, Choonilal Mehta, Purshottamdas Thakoredas, Mr. and Mrs. Ambalal Sarabhai Mrs. Ansuya Sarabhai, the Lady Tata, Sir Dinshaw and Lady Petit, Lady Bose, Mrs. Khairaz, Messrs. Banker, Umar Sobhani, Jamnalal Bachraj, Narandas Purshottam, Narottam Morarjee Goculdass, and others.

Sir Jagadish, in the coures of his discourse, referred to the great Problem of Life. The work before them was, he said to find out the mystery of life, to solve it. In order to do so, they needed something closely resembling human life. Although plants ordinarily exhibited no life, there was, he said, absolutely no difference between plant life and theirs. That was a statement which was in entire conflict with the opinions of eminent scientists and the burden of proof lay on him. For 12 years he had fought against opposition and had at last succeeded in moving to the satisfaction of some of his most determined enemies, the truth of his discovery. He next referred to a moving incident that he had witnessed during his visit to Vienna and explained that it was a characteristic among Western scientists the moment they were convinced of the truth, the most determined enemies became the dearest friends. Proceeding, he said, "We stand for winning glory for India. Nothing will stand in the way if you are true to your object." With determination they could win back truth to the ways of Freedom. "Freedom is life and want of Freedom is death", he said, and illustrated the truth of this statement by one of the experiments which he subsequently gave. He gave a few interesting experiments on plant life and plant autographs and at the close invited the audience to inspect the various kinds of apparatus employed in making his discoveries. Several ladies and gentlemen present took the keenest interest in them and their uses were carefully explained by Sir Jagadish and his assistants. The meeting dispersed at a late hour, after spending a very enjoyable and instructive evening.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Sir J. C. Bose, afterwards, had a flying visit to the Prarthana Samaj Hall where under the auspices of the Students' Brotherhood, a demonstration was arranged in his honour. Hundreds of members of the Brotherhood and many prominent gentlemen were present.

The Rev. R. Scott who occupied the chair, welcomed the distinguished visitor, in a humorous speech and made a eulogistic reference to Sir Jagadish, which was received with great applause.

Dr. Scott then called upon Professor Wadia, Treasurer of the Brotherhood, to say a few words on behalf of the Brotherhood Sir Jagadish was then presented with a purse containing Rs. 500 on behalf of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood.

Prof. Wadia welcomed Sir Jagadish first as a student, then as a patriot, but above all as a man of science.

Mr. Tarkhad, then on behalf of Mr. Jugmohandas Dwarkadas (an old member of the Institute) presented Sir Jagadish with a cheque for Rs. 501. Sir Jagadish was then garlanded and presented with a beautiful bouquet.

On rising to address the meeting, rousing cheers greeted him from all sides. In acknowledging their token of love and generous esteem that evening Sir Jagadish said that they and he were comrades, comrades indeed fighting in the cause of their country that better days might come. They had referred to the widow's mite; but none the less it was spontaneous, and sincere and he referred his deep gratification at it Proceeding, he said that at his institute in Calcutta, they had the replics of a picture found in the ancient caves of Ajunda. The picture was painted over 1,500 years ago. There out of a seething mass of chaos which took two different shades, it could be seen that one took the form of light and the other of darkness—which were found to be in mortal conflict. That conflict, he said, had raged in the past, was raging now, and would be raging in the future. They had to make the choice now and by their conduct that evening they had shown that they had made the right choice. Before resuming his seat he wished his young friends godspeed in life.

As at present arranged Sir Jagadish, Lady Bose and party will leave here by Sunday morning and after visiting the Karla caves near Lonavla, will proceed to Poona on Monday.

THE BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A few words of explanation may not be regarded by your readers as amiss, with reference to the proposals pending before the H. U. Council, a copy of which I sent you with my letter dated yesterday, with request for publication.

The full reasons for all these proposals will be found by those interested, in the issue of the "Leader" (Allahabad) dated 7-10-1917 and 31st October to 8th November, 1917, which published reports of the proceedings of the H. U. Court and also my rejoinder to the Vice-Chancellor's reply (published in the "Leader" of 7-9-1917), to an earlier letter of mine (published in the "Leader" of 19-8-1917.).

Proposal No. 3 (a and b) has now become quite easy to so agree to, in view of Sir James Meston's recent announcements in the course of his generously sympathetic and broad minded address at the last Convocation of the Allahabad University, and also of the still more recent resolution of the Madras Government on the subject. It was on the agenda for the last meeting of the H. U. Court, but there was no time to take it up then.

Proposal No. 4 was brought up at the last meeting of the H. U. Court, in substantially the same form. There were some fifty members present. Almost forty-eight of these were not only ready but even desirous to accept the first two clauses. The Vice-Chancellor himself expressly recognised that all necessary safeguard against blocking of work was provided by the words "not absolutely indispensable" and was willing to accept the third clause also. His speech on the matter was not reported in full in the "Leader"). But two or three members were strongly opposed to the third clause and because the two members who were mainly responsible for the whole proposal could not agree to drop the third clause, the *whole* proposal was dropped on account of some *technical* rules regarding amendments. The Vice-Chancellor, I distinctly remember, said after this, that he himself would bring up the matter of preparing a General Prospectus of the H. U. before a meeting of the Council.

Incidentally, it does seem rather an excessive result (not to say *reductio ad absurdum*) of technicalities that when forty-eight out of fifty members present are desirous to pass two parts of a proposed resolution, but not the third, and only two members want the third *also*, the *whole* thing should have to be dropped because of the clinging (whether right or wrong) of these two to that third part. These two may well have been allowed to hold on to their own conviction that without the third part, the first two parts lost much of their usefulness and *practical* bearing; the other forty-eight, if they were of opinion that these first two parts were useful by themselves, independently of the third, should certainly have passed those two, and ways should have been found to satisfy the technique, by those expert in such legal matters, —and who can be more so than the Vice-Chancellor himself?

Proposal No. 5 was also, in substantially the same form, on the agenda of the last meeting of the H. U. Court, but could not be taken up for want of time. It is to be hoped that together with other items left undiscussed, it will be duly taken up at the next meeting, and not shelved.

In concluding this letter, I would again repeat here something which I have had occasion to say (in the columns of the "Leader") more than once before, within the last few weeks, which is fairly obvious, and which is yet being constantly forgotten, viz., that differences of opinion in such matters *do not* mean "splits" or "dissensions,' but, on the contrary, living interest therein, that publicity of discussion *does not* mean "open quarrels" but, on the contrary, the healthy recognition of and insistence on the fact that the discussion relates to the conduct of *public* affairs and not of a family business. Who thinks of "splits" in the British Government because there is H. M.'s Government on the one side, and H. M.'s Opposition on the other? Who thinks of "discussions" because, almost as a rule the official members are on the one side, and the non-official ones on the other side, of the questions discussed in the Indian Legislative Councils? Who thinks of "open quarrels" even when a member walks out of the Council Chamber (as has happened in the U. P.) as a protest against what he considers a wrong ruling by the President of the Legislative Council and comes in again next day after being satisfied? What the country is learning at large, and on the large scale, in regard to the proper ways of not only conducting, but *feeling* in, public affairs, generally, should be applied to the conducting of the equally public though smaller (but I earnestly believe no less important) affairs of the Hindu University.—Yours, etc.,

(Sd.) BHAGAVAN DAS,
Member of the H. U. Court and Council.

Benares, 16th January, 1918.

PRIMARY EDUCATION IN ALLAHABAD.

MOTION FOR COMPULSION LOST,

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 25.

The Allahabad Municipal Board to-day considered a letter from the local Government enquiring whether the Board if empowered would introduce free and compulsory primary education. A majority of members opposed any measure of compulsion pointing out the resulting inconvenience in respect of menial labour supply.

Mr. Chiene pointed out it would not be in keeping with these progressive times to oppose the measure which has found favour in all advanced communities.

Mr. Milsted moved and Mr. Chiene seconded a motion stating the Board was in favour of free and compulsory primary education and would assist such a measure. motion was lost. The only three, including the Chairman voting for it and ten against it.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Jan. 25.

Disturbance in the north-west India has practically disappeared. Conditions in the extreme south-east of the Arabian Sea are still slightly unsettled and light rain has again fallen near Cape Comorin. A few falls also occurred in north-east Assam.

Forecast:—No large change.

A CASHIER'S LAPSE.

News comes from Calcutta of the discovery of a shortage of a large amount in the Cash Department of Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Co. As far as can be ascertained at present the shortage amounts to about Rs. 86.000 and we understand that the loss is fully covered under a Fidelity Guarantee Bond issued by the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited.

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bring about the industrial development of India, which will result not only in supplying to a large extent her own requirements, but also enable her to export her manufactured goods to other countries, full fiscal autonomy is necessary. Here Sir Ibrahim reviews the progress of Japan and discusses the attainment of industrial prosperity and continues the argument for autonomy as the pre-requisite of an organised scheme of Defence.

THE ADVANTAGE OF JAPAN.

"There is one aspect of the question to which attention must be given in this connection. Japan had a government of her own, free to take all such steps as might be considered necessary, to attain the goal laid down by her statesmen. There was no real risk of outside interference and no change of Parliament or Cabinet could affect the national policy. In India the conditions are different. There is, no such thing as a Government of India in India. What there, is, is the British administration of India. The Government of the country vests in the British democracy, whose representatives the members of Parliament, carry on the Government of this vast country through the Cabinet and the Secretary of State. In a system of Government based on party lines, the voters must have very potent voice in the determination of all questions of policy. The Cabinet lays down the policy which is to prevail in the administration of India and the Secretary of State carries it out, through a body of officials, styled the Governor-General in Council, Lancashire has 60 votes in Parliament, and the cumulative effect of these votes has, in the opinion of the educated classes in India, subordinated the industrial and economical interests of this country to the immediate personal interests of the British manufacturing classes."

The writer here proves with the quotations of facts and figures that by the grant of fiscal autonomy the interests of British trade will not seriously suffer and the apprehensions of Lancashire manufacturers are exaggerated.

(To be concluded.)

DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

URGENT POST-WAR PROBLEM.

SUGGESTIONS OF SIR IBRAHIM RAHIMTOOLA.

(Associated Press.)

Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola has in response to a request from the Government explained the proposals concerning the Defence of India which he is submitting to the Secretary of State and the Viceroy.

According to the pre war considerations of the defence of the country, the extensive Sea Coast of India was, along with other parts of the British Empire, protected by the British Navy; but there was no Asiatic Power to consider. All that has changed as a result of the present war. Though the British Navy is as overwhelmingly strong as ever, the question for immediate consideration is whether in view of submarines and aeroplanes, a strong navy based on Great Britain will be able to give the same measure of protection as in times past. Further the uncertainties of alliances nad antagonisms remind us of the position of Japan. Sir Ibrahim proceeds further and suggests that there should be a definite programme of Imperial safeguards in which each unit should be self-contained for purposes of self-defence.

For the maritime defence of India, attention should be concentrated upon lighter battleships and cruisers with a full fleet of submarines and aeroplanes. Experts would work out the details of naval defence and the provision of a mercantile marine.

MATERIAL FOR ARMY.

"As regards the army, the number of fighting men should be largely increased. There is a superabundance of man-power in India not only sufficient for the defence of the country, but also for the rest of the Empire. Most of the difficulties which Britain has had to contend with, during the present war, would have never arisen if full confidence had been reposed in the undoubted loyalty of India and a large Indian army had been trained for the defence of the Empire. It is not too late even now. Britain has to recognise that India is and has always been whole-hearted in her loyalty to the British Crown. The loyalty of a vast people, based as it is, on the firm conviction that the British connection is on the whole in the best interests of their own country, and therefore founded on patriotism, cannot but be sincere and genuine. It remains for the British nation to take full advantage of this sentiment by reposing full and complete trust in the Indian people. If the people of India are fully trusted, the problem of not only the defence of India but of the defence of the British Empire will be effectively solved.

"In dealing with the question of the defence of any country or any Empire, two things are essential, viz., men and money. In India there is a plentiful supply of men. Whether Government decide to increase the Indian army on a permanent basis, or whether some such system as a national second line is adopted, there does not appear to me to be any doubt that the response will be more than adequate. The best course would probably be to adopt both the systems side by side and thus reduce the cost of maintenance of the large fighting force required. The first line army though more effective is very costly, and it appears to me unnecessary to keep the entire force required for purposes of defence on that basis. A system under which a large number of men, following different vocations in life, can and should be requisitioned for the purpose of training, to be called up when necessary in the defence of their country, will appeal to every patriotic Indian. Under such a system an amply sufficient number of men with military training will become available when required, both for the purposes of defence of India, as well as to render the necessary assistance to other parts of the Empire, when occasion arises. The Dominions, Colonies, Dependencies and Protectorates should also maintain trained men, who would be useful primarily for the defence of their own country and secondarily for the protection of other parts of the Empire.

QUESTION OF MONEY.

"It may justly be asked where the money is to come from to carry out a scheme of such magnitude. The cost of maintaining an effective navy and a large army, both whole-time and part-time trained, will undoubtedly be very heavy. In the present financial condition of India, it may well be regarded as wholly prohibitive. It is not only the initial cost which has to be considered, but the huge recurring cost of such a measure has to be borne in mind. The equipment of such an army and navy, the manufacture of munitions, the subsidising of the mercantile marine, the organization of factories for the purpose of manufacturing equipment and munitions, for the building of ships not only for the navy but for the sea-borne traffic are all items involving such stupendous expenditure that the most advanced optimist may well be appalled at the prospect. I am not unmindful of this aspect of the question. I approach it however from this standpoint, viz., that whatever the cost, the alternative of remaining in a state of unpreparedness is so brimful of evils, especially having regard to the Asiatic situation, that the problem has to be boldly faced."

India is an agricultural country. It has extensive trade relations with the whole of the civilized world. The balance of trade has always been in her favour. The memorandum, at this stage, records the emphatic and well-argued opinion of the writer that "free trade" is totally unsuited to Indian conditions.

In order, however to organise means to

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TO-NIGHT AT CHOWPATTY

VIANELLI

ITALIAN RESTAURANT

WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

OPENING DINNER

Cocktail or Vermouth
Sardines sur Canape
Consomme Royal
Panphret Meuniere
Filet Mignon au Champignon
Nouilles a l'Italienne
Poulet Roti au Cresson
Salad coeur the laitue
Asperge en brauche-Sauce Vinegrette
Glace Panachee-Bisquits
Fromage-Fruits-Coffee Supe.

HIGH COURT.

FIRST CRIMINAL SESSION.

FOURTEEN PERSONS ON TRIAL.

The First Criminal Sessions of Dyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1918, commenced its sittings yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Kemp presiding. The New Sheriff, the Hon. Mr. Mahomed Hajibhoy, as well as Mr. Aston, the Chief Presidency Magistrate took their seat on the bench in the morning. There were in all 14 cases for trial of which two were for murder, two for housebreaking, one for cheating, one for exposing a newly born child, one for causing grievous hurt, one of attempting to commit murder, and five for theft. Maldev Bapta and Rama Laxman, two of the accused, pleaded guilty to the offence of housebreaking and theft respectively with which they were charged. Both of them admitted previous convictions and his Lordship sentenced Maladev Ganpat to four years and Rama Luxman to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment The trial of Ali Ebrahim for theft was then proceeded with.

TRANSPORTATION FOR TWO RUPEES.

AN "UNREDEEMABLE" GAOL BIRD.

King-Emperor vs. Garibshah Rahimshah accused.

The accused in this case, a Mahomedan, 57 years old was charged with having on the 12th of December committed theft at the race course, by removing two rupees from the pocket of one Keshav Mahadev, a labourer, while buying a ticket from the totaliser in the second enclosure. Two police constables in plain clothes saw him putting the hand into the labourer's pocket and arrested him.

Mr. Kania appeared for the Crown.

The jury brought in a unanimous verdict of "guilty." There were eleven previous convictions against the accused, two of which were read out and admitted by the accused. His Lordship in sentencing the accused observed that it seemed impossible for the accused to redeem his character. He was already convicted by the Sessions Court, in Bombay to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment. This was in 1911. He was just out of jail and had again continued his cadeer. The accused was then sentenced to transportation for life.

HOUSE TRESPASSERS GETS THREE YEARS.

King-Emperor, vs. Panalal Hiralal accused.

The accused, a Hindu aged 30, was charged with committing house-trespass or in the alternative with atempting to commit theft.

Mr. Hatim B. Tyabjee appeared for the Crown.

The complainant, Hirjee Metha, had a cloth-shop in the Mangaldas Market. The complainant. was in the shop at 6 o'clock on the morning of the 11th of January. He went away for a short time and when he came back he saw the accused on the verandah of the shop meddling with the cloth in the shop. The complainant shouted out to the accused, who was unable to give any satisfactory explanation of what he was doing there. He was walking away when the complainant arrested him and handed him over to the police.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of house trespass. Two previous convictions were read out and admitted by the accused His Lordship sentenced the accused to 3 years' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT OF WASHERWOMAN'S CLOTHES.

(Before Justice Kemp.)

King-Emperor vs. Ali Ebrahim accused.

The accused a Mahomedan aged 44, was charged under Sec. 380 of I.P.C. with having on the 21st of November, 1917. Committed theft of certain clothes belonging to one Manibai Premjee, of the value of Rs. 10-6-0.

Mr. Ghasvala appeared for the Crown.

The case for the prosecution was as follows: A woman called Manibai Premjee lived in a house at Hanaman Lane. She carried on the business of a washer-woman. She was in the habit of putting the clothes she received for washing in front of her room on the ground floor and she did this on the 21st of November, 1917. The accused was seen at 4 o'clock in the morning with a bundle of clothes under his arm about ½ a mile from the complainant's house. A policeman arrested him on suspicion and at 10 o'clock the accused took the policeman to the complainant's house where she identified the clothes as belonging to her. Accused was unable to give a satisfactory explanation as to how he came into possession of these clothes. He was put before a Presidency Magistrate, who committed him to the Sessions.

The jury brought in a unanimous verdict of guilty. The accused had several previous convictions against him and was sentenced by His Lordship to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

HOUSE BREAKER GETS S X YEARS.

King-Emperor vs. Magan Nana accused.

The accused, a Hindu, 22 years, of age was charged with housebreaking by night with intent to commit theft. under Sec. 457 of the Indian Penal Code.

Mr. Hatim B. Tyabjee appeared for the Crown.

The facts of the case were these.—The complainant a fruit-seller, had his shop at Vithal Wadi. On the evening of Thursday the 27th of December last he closed his shop as usual and went to his house to sleep. Next morning at about 5 o'clock before it was light, a barber, who was there at the time saw the shop open and the accused removing the fruits from the shop and putting them into his dhotur." The barber immediately raised an alarm the accused was arrested by the polics besides some fruits and lock with which the shop had been closed and a penny, was found on his person.

The accused in his statement said that he knew nothing about it and this charge was got up against him. The jury brought in a unanimous verdict of guilty. The accused admitted several previous convictions and was sentenced to 6 years' rigorous imprisonment.

CHARGE OF EXPOSING NEWLY BORN CHILD

HINDU WOMAN ACQUITTED,

King-Emperor vs. Anpurnabai accused.

The accused a Hindu woman, 38 years old, was charged under Sec. 317 of the Indian Penal Code, with having on the 16th of November, last exposed a newly born child with the intention of wholly abandoning the child.

Mr. Dalvi appeared for the prosecution. The case for the prosecution was as follows: A police constable was doing duty at Ramwadi Kalbadevi Road. While there he had occasion to go to a urinal near Vithoba's tample. There he heard the cries of a child. On investigation he found the child in a basket of a pricy belonging to the temple. The child was sent to Bai Motibai Hospital where it died. On further inquiry by the police it was ascertained that the accused was a tenant in Vithoba's temple and that that day she had taken the key of the privy from the custodian of the temple. The accused had been with child before then. and she was subsequently medically examined by the house-surgeon of the Bai Motibai Hospital on the 17th of November who found that she had been recently delivered, that is within 48 hours of the day on which she was examined.

After the evidence had been taken his Lordship in summing up to the jury observed that the utmost that the evidence given went to show was that this time the accused was carrying and that she was delivered of a child within 48 hours of the 17th of November and that on the 16th of November a newly born child was found lying exposed in the privy. But there was no evidence to prove the very important link in the chain of prosecution's evidence that this child belonged to the accused and that she had exposed it in the privy.

The jury brought in a unanimous verdict of "not guilty" and the accused was acquitted.

ALLEGED THEFT OF GOLD DISCS.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

King-Emperor vs. Gulam Mahomad Ali accused.

The accused, a Mahomedan 35 years old, was charged with having committed the theft of three gold dics of the value of Rs. 30, belonging to one Gyanmal Khushalchand on the 21st of December last.

Mr. Kania appeared for the Crown.

The case for the prosecution was that on the 21st of December 1917 the complainant, Gyanmal Khusalchand, was going with his two friends to a temple at 8 o'clock in the evening. There was a crowd of people gathered together because of a fire having taken place there and several fire-engines having turned up. The accused came up and put his hand on the shoulder of the complainant, who was wearing a gold ornament, consisting of three gold discs tied with an ordinary string. The accused cut the string and while he was so doing, one of the companions of the complainant shouted out and asked him to take care of the ornament. It was then found that the string was cut and hanging on his neck while the three discs were missing. The accused was then arrested and as soon as he was arrested he dropped his hand down. He was searched then and there but the discs were not found on him and up to now the dics were missing.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of 'not guilty' and the accused was acquitted.

BRITISH COURT'S DECREE.

APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER TO A NATIVE STATE.

(Before Justices Beaman and Heaton.)

Janardan Govind Karguppiker v. Narayan Krishnaji Karguppiker.

In the course of their judgment in this case their Lordships said:—

The decree with which we are concerned was made by the Sub-judge of Belgaum. The decree holder applied to that Court to transfer the execution of the decree or a part of it to the Court at Shahpur which is a Court of the Native State of Sangli. It is conceded that if this application does not save limitation under Article 182, further execution is now barred. If it does the latest application for execution is in time. The point is a very narrow one. It has been considered by a Bench of the Punjab Chief Court (1881 P. R. 107) and a Full Bench of the Madras High Court at 40 Mad. 1069. These judgments reach the same conclusion. In effect they hold that "execution" in Article 182 must be strictly confined to execution authorised and controlled by the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code. Nothing done to get in the property decreed, which is not done within those statutory limits, is execution at all. The Civil Procedure Code does not authorise any of our Courts to send their decrees for execution to any Court of a Native State. Therefore an application to a British Court to send one of its decrees to the Court of a Native State is not an application to take a step in aid of execution. Although the Madras High Court at any rate rejects the extension of the conclusion to the words 'in accordance with law' the reasoning appears to me to go quite that length because what is asked to be done is not expressly authorised by any section of the Civil Procedure Code and is not therefore "execution" or by a slight extension of the same reasoning, a step in aid of execution.

ABSURDITY OF CONCLUSION.

Such is the simple reasoning adopted by both the Punjab Chief Court and the Madras High Court in support of the conclusion, that such an application is not within the meaning of Article 182 and does not save limitation. The conclusion itself appears slightly grotesque in view of changed conditions and the very plain policy of legislature as expressed in notifications of the Government of India embodying the results of the diplomatic relations with the Native States. It may be very good law, but not very good sense. Nevertheless if this is the only construction which can be put upon the statute law the answer is plain. It is for the legislature, not for the Courts to correct the absurdity. The Courts are not to make the law; they are only to enforce it. An enormous amount of ingenuity and verbal exegesis has been expended upon the words in Article 182 "to the proper Court . . . in accordance with law, to take a step in aid of execution." But first let us ask what is the clear object of the article. This is surely to ensure that a decree holder shall show suitable diligence in obtaining what has been decreed him, and so ending the matter. "In accordance with law" would thus ordinarily mean that a decree holder must apply to the proper Court, that is, the Court having jurisdiction, observing the prescribed procedure asking that which it is within the legal competence of the Court to grant as a step in aid of the execution of its decree. But in this explication of these words we come face to face with the same difficulty which is more prominent perhaps in applying the later words "a step in aid of execution" for if the mode of execution must be one authorised by the Code of Court Procedure, expressly, in order to make the application accord with law, it is plain that an application to execute by trasference to a Native State Court would not be in accordance with law, and it would be needless to go further, and see whether it might be brought within the contemplation and implicit intention of the words "step in aid of execution." There we begin to revolve in circle, for it is quite clear that if "execution" has a narrow meaning given it by the Punjab Chief Court and the Madras High Court then no application can be in accordance with law which asks a Court to execute a decree or to take some step in aid of executing a decree, however reasonable, in the wide sense legal, and manifestly effective, which is not literally authorised by a section in the Civil Procedure Code. But it is submitted with great respect to the learned judges responsible for these judgments that while an application may be "prima facie" in all respects in accordance with law, as having complied with all required legal formalities, it need not cease to be so merely because it suggests that the Court should take a step which will certainly in the result aid it to get its decree executed where it could by no means execute it for itself such step certainly not contravening any express provision of the statute law or conflicting with any principle of law, merely because the Court is not expresly empowered by statute to have recourse to that extraneous assistance. It is here that some use might be made of the words "step in aid of." If it can be shown as it very easily can that while, unfortunately perhaps our Courts are not expressly empowered to invoke the Co-operation of Native States' Courts in the execution of their decrees. they imnliedly are. then recourse to that mode of vicarious execution might very reasonably be held to be a "step in aid" of execution, even if on the extreme view which has found favour, this might not in verbal strictness be execution.

CORRESPONDING PROVISION IN NATIVE STATES.

While Section 43 C. P. C. provides for the execution of decrees of the Courts of Native States by our Courts, there is no corresponding provision empowering our Courts to send their decrees as of right for execution to the Courts of a Native State. Now what is the reason for this? A very plain reason indeed. If we were to examine the Civil Procedure Code of any Native State, with whom reciprocity in this respect had been established, we should be pretty sure to find a provision there of the same kind as Section 43 of our Code. We have no power to legislate for Native States. The interchangeable use of civil machinery between British and Native State Courts is a matter of comity. But once arrayed and understood surely where conditions exist our Courts are intended to make use of it. Else what would be the sense of the Government of India negotiating with Native States and issuing notification on the subject? It is conceded for the argument before us, that some time prior to this application, a political agreement had been reached under which the Courts of the Sangli State were to execute our decrees and we were to execute theirs. But if no British Court could, "intra vires" send any of its decrees for execution to a Court of the Sangli State, this agreement would be entirely immaterial. It is perfectly well known as soon as our Courts are notified, that they must execute the decrees of any given Native State Court, that Court in turn has undertaken to execute the decrees of our Courts.

When then as the result of agreements between the British Government and the Government of any Native State, we find as we do in this case, that our Courts are informed that the Courts of the Sangli State will execute their decrees and our Courts are directed to execute the decrees of the Sangli State, can it be seriously contended that an application by a decree holder whose debtor has little or no property outside the jurisdiction of the Sangli Courts, in one of our Courts, to send its decree to the Sangli Court for execution is not in accordance with law. And if in accordance with law, using the words here in a wide, natural sense, then can it be seriously thought that such an application does not invite the Court to which it is made to take a step in aid of execution.

APPLICATION WITHIN LAW.

Finally their Lordships said:—

The case before us is the case of a foreign Court which has agreed to execute our decrees in consideration of our Courts executing its decrees. And our Courts have been informed of that agreement. In every case of that kind we see no reason to hold that an application well founded to our Court to transmit its decree for execution to foreign Court is not within the letter, as it most surely is within the sense and spirit, of Article 182.

Messrs. A. G. Desai and D. R. Manerikar for the appellant.

Mr. Jayant G. Rele for the respondent.

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BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

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MR. GANDHI'S REPLY TO MR. IRWIN.

CHIVALROUS DEFENCE OF MRS. GANDHI

The following letter from Mr. M. K. Gandhi, dated Motihari, January 16, and addressed to "The Statesman" of Calcutta, speaks for itself:—

Sir,—Mr. Irwin's latest letter published in your issue of the 12th instant compels me to court the hospitality of your columns. So long as your correspondent confined himself to matters directly affecting himself, his misrepresentations did not much matter, as the real facts were as much within the knowledge of the Government and those who are concerned with the agrarian question in Champaran, as within mine. But in the letter under notice, he has travelled outside his jurisdiction as it were, and unchivalrously attacked one of the most innocent women walking on the face of the earth (and this I say although she happens to be my wife) and has unpardonably referred to a question of the greatest moment, I mean, the cow-protection question, without taking the precaution as behoves gentleman of ascertaining facts at first hand.

My address to the "Gau-rakshini Sabha" he could have easily obtained upon application to me. This at least was due to me as between man and man. Your correspondent accuses me of "making a united attack on *Sahebbing* (their landlords) who slaughter and eat cows daily." This pre-supposes that I was addressing a comparatively microscopic audience of the planters' raiyats. The fact is that the audience was composed chiefly of the non-raiyat class. But I had in mind a much bigger audience, and not merely the few thousand hearers before me. I spoke under a full sense of my responsibility. The question of cow protection is, in my opinion, as large as the Empire to which Mr. Irwin and I belong. I know that he is the proud father of a young lad of 24, who has received by his gallantry the unique honour of a colonelcy at his age. Mr. Irwin can, if he will, obtain a greater honour for himself by studying the cow question and taking his full share in its solution. He will, I promise, be then much better occupied, than when he is dashing off his misrepresentations to be published in the Press and most unnecessarily preparing to bring 2,200 cases against his tenants for the sake of deriving the questionable pleasure of deeming me responsible for those cases.

MISSION OF A LIFE.

I said at the meeting that the Hindus had no warrant for resenting the slaughter of cows by their Mahomedan brethren who kill them from religious conviction, so long as they themselves were a party to the killing by inches of thousands of cattle who were horribly illtreated by their Hindu owners, to the drinking of milk drawn from cows in the inhuman dairies of Calcutta, and so long as they calmly contemplated the slaughter of thousands of cattle in the slaughter houses of India for providing beef for the European and Christian residents of India. I suggested that the first step towards procuring full protection for cows was to put their own house in order by securing absolute immunity from illtreatment of their cattle by Hindus themselves, and then to appeal to the Europeans to abstain from beef-eating whilst resident in India, or at least to procure beef from outside India. I added that in no case could the cow-protection propaganda, if it was to be based upon religious conviction, tolerate a sacrifice of Muhammadans for the sake of saving cows, that the religious method of securing protection from Christians and Muhammadans alike was for Hindus to offer themselves a willing sacrifice of sufficient magnitude to draw out the merciful nature of Christians and Muhammadans. Rightly or wrongly, worship of the cow is ingrained in the Hindu nature and I see no escape from a most bigoted and sanguinary strife over this question between Christians and Muhammadans on the one hand and Hindus on the other except in the fullest recognition and practice by the Hindus of the religion of *Ahimsa*, which it is my self-imposed and humble mission in life to preach. Let the truth be faced. It must not be supposed that Hindus feel nothing about the cowslaughter going on for the European. I know that their wrath is to-day being buried under the awe inspired by the English rule. But there is not a Hindu throughout the length and breath of India who does not expect one day to free his land from cow-slaughter. But contrary to the genius of Hinduism as I know it he would not mind forcing even at the point of the sword either the Christian or the Muhammadan to abandon cow-slaughter. I wish to play my humble part in preventing such a catastrophe and I thank Mr. Irwin for having provided me with an opportunity of inviting him and your readers to help me in my onerous mission. The mission may fail to prevent cow-slaughter. But there is no reason why by patient plodding and consistent practice it should not succeed in showing the folly, the stupidity and the inhumanity of committing the crime of killing a fellow human being for the sake of saving a fellow animal.

So much on behalf of the innocent cow. A word only for my innocent wife who will never even know the wrong your correspondent has done her. If Mr. Irwin would enjoy the honour of being introduced to her he will soon find out that Mrs. Gandhi is a simple woman, almost unlettered, who knows nothing of the two bazaars mentioned by him, even as I knew nothing of them until very recently and some time after the establishment of the rival bazaar referred to by Mr. Irwin. He will then further assure himself that Mrs. Gandhi has had no hand in its establishment and is totally incapable of managing such bazaar. Lastly he will at once learn that Mrs. Gandhi's time is occupied in cooking for and serving the teachers conducting the school established in the *dehat* in question, in distributing medical relief and in moving amongst the women of the *dehat* with a view to giving them an idea of simple hygiene. Mrs. Gandhi, I may add, has not learnt the art of making speeches or addressing letters to the Press.

As to the rest of the letter, the less said the better. It is so full of palpable misrepresentations that it is difficult to deal with them with sufficient self-restraint. I can only say that I am trying to the best of my ability to fulfil the obligation. I hold myself under, of promoting good-will between planters and the raiyats, and if I fail it would not be due to want of effort on my part, but it would be largely, if not entirely, due to the mischievous propaganda Mr. Irwin is carrying on openly and some others *sub rosa* in Champaran in order to nullify the effect of the report published by the Agrarian Committee, which was brought into being not as Mr. Irwin falsely suggests at my request, but by the agitation carried on, as your files would demonstrate, by Mr. Irwin and his friends of the Anglo-Indian Association. If he is wise he will abide by his written word, voluntarily and after full discussion and deliberation, given by him at Ranchi.—Yours, etc.

M. K. GANDHI.

SOLDIERS' BIGAMY.

JUDGE INCREASES PUNISHMENT FOR "RAMPANT" CRIME.

"Unforunately the crime of bigamy rampant at the present time," remarked Mr. Justice Bray at Maidstone Assizes in Mail week, when 13 cases came before him, these following on 20 charges at Manchester a few days privously.

"One of the objects of punishment is to deter others," said his lordship, "and the only way I know of doing that is to increase the punishment—but not unduly of course. The punishment should be substantial in order to deter soldiers especially—for in five-sixths of the cases one has to deal with soldiers—from following the same course.

"Now I am met with this difficulty—a judge must take into consideration the fact that soldiers are wanted, and either let them out or give them a small punishment in order that they may be free to fight. After careful consideration of this I have come to the conclusion that it is not a proper matter as a rule for a judge to take into consideration. The Home Secretary can do so, and does do so, and in my opinion the Home Secretary, is the proper person to deal with the matter.

"It is always a difficult matter for a judge to adjust the proper sentence to the particular case; the circumstances vary very greatly. The normal case I take to be the case where the wife has not been to blame and where the other woman has been deceived. Before the war it was my practice in those cases to give at least six months, but, seeing the offences grow, have given nine months. But now I am going to adjust my sentences upon the footing that my standard punishment is twelve months.—"Daily Mail."

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GERMAN MAN-POWER.

SERIOUS EMBARRASSMENTS.

It is reported that Germany has now called up her 1920 class—that is to say, the young men who would be 21 years of age in 1920. According to the best authorities, Germany at the outbreak of the war had 5,700,000 trained men between the ages of 21 and 45; and out of 600,000 young men who are brought up annually 400,000 are fit for the army. Her total dead may be conservatively estimated, on the basis of her former casualty lists (they are no longer published), at 1,350,000; and for every person killed another person among the casualties is permanently out of the war. A "Daily Graphic" representative interviewed Mr. Arthur Sherwell, M.P., on German man-power and Mr. Sherwell commented upon this interesting question as follows:—

The thing that has impressed public opinion here as to the still large reserves in Germany has been the publication of Ambassador Gerard's book, in which he speaks of 9,000,000 effectives under arms. But to begin with there is no sort of indication of the date at which he compiled those figures, nor the date to which they refer. It is plain to demonstration that the Germans had not more than 12,000,000 to start with, and that the casualty lists show a very considerable deduction from those original figures; while Ambassador Gerard neither makes adequate allowance for the physical unfitness of a large proportion of those included in the original, 12,000,000—who, after all, were only an army within age limits, and not an army of physically fit men—nor is he, apparently, able to guide us as to the numbers of men required for essential services at home.

SHARP DWINDLING.

The population of Germany in 1914 was estiated at 67,810,000. It is quite inconceivable to anyone who has studied the German population statistics and knows any thing of the social and economic conditions of Germany that they have reserves at the present moment in any way approaching the figures which Mr. James Gerard implies. The main reserve strength of Germany for some time past has unquestionably been derived from the recruits maturing annually as they automatically reach the military age-limit. But there has been abundant proof, not within the last few weeks merely but for months past, that they were drawing very largely both upon youths and upon older men. Then, of course, it is commonly lost sight of that what at the beginning of the war was regarded as the normal man-power strength required for supplies for military purposes has been violently disturbed by the unexpectedness and strength of the resistance which Germany has had to encounter. It is not merely a quite unexpected lengthening of the war, but a lengthening of the war which implies a greater expenditure of prepared stores and material in face of a growing demand for a very much larger output of munitions. As the battle area extends and the full strength of the resistance opposed to Germany is disclosed, the need for reserves for the maintenance of the war by Germany automatically increases.

UNEXPECTED DEMANDS UPON GERMANY'S STRENGTH.

Therefore all calculations based upon the reserves of man-power for administrative and internal services, and for the supplies of munitions and other material at the beginning of the war, have been overturned by the unexpected demands made upon Germany by the strength of the resistance opposed to her. I should think there is no reason to doubt that the German nation is feeling very much more severely than any other belligerent—with the possible exception of France—the drain upon her man-power To be able to take men away from the Russian front is a temporary factor of enormous advantage to her; but there is no security that that pla may not be upset, just as the Italian plan may turn out a veritable trap for Germany if there are to be further Allied offensives on the lines of this last one in the Cambrai region. It is largely a strategical issue. If the Allies so inspire and direct their strategy as to engage the attention of Germany at many points, every fresh direction in which the attention of the Germans is diverted means an enormous strain upon their man-power, and almost compels an extensive reorganisation of their offensives or defensives on other parts of the front.

The continued successes in Palestine and Mesopotamia are a serious embarrassment to the Central Powers, because they have to consider not merely the impossibility of detaching further reinforcements from Bulgaria or Turkey but the possibility of Turkey needing reinforcements. As for Austria, she has numbers, but they are unreliable in the field unless practically managed and generalled by Germany and with an infusion of German troops.

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LORD LOREBURN'S "STRONG SYMPATHY" WITH LORD LANSDOWNE.

In a letter to the "Pall Mall Gazette" Lord Loreburn expresses "strong sympathy" with Lord Lansdowne's point of view. After appealing that the letter shall be judged by what it actually says, he writes:

"The complaint has been made that Lord Lansdowne speaks of some of our original desiderata having become unattainable, or as needing revision. Yet this is obviously true. Take, for example, the re-establishment of Poland as an autonomous State under the Tsar, or the allocation of Constantinople and the Straits to Russia. Now Russia has renounced all conquests and annexations.

"In the present conflict it is imperative that we should remove misconceptions which have been industriously and deliberately encouraged by the German Government, in order to induce their people to endure the hardships and calamities of war.

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CAPT. WILSON'S LOST BAG.

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The military Court of Inquiry into how the despatches carried by Captain Stanley Wilson, a King's Messenger, fell into the hands of the Austrians when Captain Wilson was taken a prisoner by a submarine in the Mediterranean was resumed in mail week, Captain Wilson had said that he threw one bag into the sea in the belief that it would sink, confided another to an American woman, and two others to Captain G. L. Finlay, R.A.M.C. The bag thrown into the sea, Captain Wilson declared, the submarine recovered some days later as the result of statements made in English newspapers.

Givin evidence Captain Finlay said that while he was in the submarine, before being released as an R.A.M.C. officer, he saw the despatch bag in the water. "One of the submarine officers also saw it, and, turning to the captain of the steamer, who was then on board the submarine, ordered him to send a boat for it. The bag was brought alongside and shipped on the port side of the submarine."

Captain Wilson: We disagree as to when the bag was picked up?—Captain Finlay: I can only speak of what I saw.

When was the bag picked up?—When we were in the submarine.

Captain Finlay also spoke of a mysterious man in the steamer. When he was trying to speak to Captain Wilson as the submarine was coming alongside this individual dropped a cigarette-case, apparently intentionally, preventing him from catching up with Captain Wilson in time. The man also followed him (Captain Finlay) all the way to Havre, where he was stopped on a technical irregularity. Captain Finlay telling the authorities of his suspicions. He believed the man was eventually brought to England.

The President: Could the man speak English?—Yes, he was a cosmopolitan sort of man. He talked four different languages.

The court adjourned.

BURGLAR CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Court Inspector Robertson prosecuted a notorious burglar named Banga Dome before Mr. Solik, Police Magistrate of Alipore on a charge of house breaking. The accused one night was cutting a hole in the wall of a tin smith's shop at Chetla with intent to commit theft, when the owner of the shop who was sleeping in that room awoke on hearing the noise and apprehending that a burglar was at work, set a rope trap just at the place whence the sound was coming. The burglar in the meantime after completing the hole, as usual, thurst one of his legs through it in order to ascertain whether there was any obstacle or not. As soon as his leg came inside the room the owner who was on the watch tightened the noose round his leg and fastened it to a post and went to bed again. The accused, like a bird in a fowler's net, being unable to make his escape after a long struggle, submitted to his fate and lay motionless to avoid suspicion till a policeman on his round saw him and escorted him to the Thanna. The Magistrate on the evidence found the accused guilty and sentenced him to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.—"The Englishman."

WAR CORRESPONDENTS AT WORK.

HOW FAR THE TRUTH IS TOLD.

Mr. H. Perry Robinson has an interesting and instructive article in the current "Nineteenth Century" on "A War Correspondent at His Work." There are at present five accredited correspondents of the British Press with the British Armies in France.

"The substantial agreement of our dispatches on all points of interest has not infrequently been cited," Mr. Robinson says, "as pointing to a suspicion that we all draw our news from some common and official source. This is quite untrue. If five men went to a cricket match they would probably agree as to the result and as to the main incidents of the game. . . . The absence of conflict in our dispatches might more generously be cited as presumptive evidence in favour of their truth. But the fact is that each dispatch is in a sense a work of collaboration."

HOW THE WORK IS DONE.

Mr. Robinson then describes a day's work, and tells how the correspondent himself decides the point he will visit—there being absolutely no restriction on his movements except that he is accompanied by a Press censor. Each man on his homeward way calls at his proper army or corps headquarters for the latest official news, and then they meet at their own headquarters and exchange notes, generally at about one o'clock in the afternoon. All that each man has learned is common property. That done, there are two hours or two hours and a half to write dispatches so that they may be censored and telegraphed in time for the next morning's papers. "I do not believe," Mr. Perry Robinson declares, "that ever before has the public come so near to getting the full truth from the battlefield."

This brings him to the extremely delicate question, as he describes it, of how far they are permitted to tell all the truth. The subject on which opinions clash most frequently is that of mentioning units of British troops by name.

RETICENCE ON MINOR REVERSES.

The attitude of the correspondents in the event of a great reverse is next discussed. Happily the matter has not been put to the test, for while, since the beginning of the Somme battle not all our attacks had met with equally complete success there had been nothing approaching a great reverse. No correspondent, Mr. Perry Robinson is certain, has ever claimed complete success for an operation which has partially failed. "But left to ourselves, we would certainly use more freedom in treating of our minor reverses than we are permitted to use, and we believe that had we done so the world would by now have arrived at a juster appreciation of the magnificence of the work that has been done by Sir Douglas Haig and his Armies, and would have come nearer than the bulk of public opinion has yet come to measuring our victories at their true importance."

"One lesson which a journalistic training teaches beyond all others," Mr. Robinson remarks, "is that of the ultimate invincibility of truth. The question of what kind of information will help the enemy (perhaps, even what kind of writing will strengthen or encourage him) is a purely military question on which the judgment of the Army must be final. But the effect of the printed word on our own people, on the world at large and even on the men in the Army itself, is a matter on which correspondents are infinitely better judges than the Army can ever be."

AN AEROPLANE MAIL.

"Aerial Transport" was the subject of an address to the Royal Society of Arts by Colonel Mervyn O'Gorman, consulting engineer to the Director-General of Military Aeronautics and formerly superintendent of the Royal Aircraft Factory. Among the things which were hoped for by those engaged in air work were, he said, the employment of machines for carrying goods, mails, and passengers. The great problem would be to bridge the hiatus between the cessation of aeroplane manufacture for war purposes and the starting of a commercial air fleet. He suggested that the Government should now liberate a few machines and some of the pilots less able to bear the strain of aerial fighting, so as partially to begin a mail and package carrying service. This would be most useful because of its experimental value. If nothing were done and war orders suddenly ceased the whole great aircraft industry might expire within three months; but if after the war it was kept going for commercial purposes it would be able in time of conflict to produce eight fighting fleets a year. He strongly advocated the assembly of an Allied commercial air conference to agree to air routes and to draw up simple rules of the road and arrange a system of landing grounds. Sir Charles Parsons, who presided, said that the danger of injudicious legislative interference crippling the industry had been energetically brought to the notice of the Board of Trade.

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M. TROTSKY.

MAN OF THE HOUR IN RUSSIA.

Trotsky, who by many is considered the real head of the Maximalist revolt, observes a writer in the "Literary Digest," is well known in New York where he worked as a reporter for $12 a week on an East Side newspaper during his brief exile in America, after having been driven out of Germany, France, Switzerland, and Spain. Like Lenin, he uses an alias, his real name being Leber Braunstein. A writer in the "Times" says:

He was born in a town in the Russian Government of Kherson, near the Black Sea. He became an extreme Socialist, and being gifted with a forceful literary style, won distinction and prominence among the revolutionary leaders before the end of the nineteenth century.

In the revolution of 1905 Trotsky published a book which practically set the sky as the limit for the Russian Revolution then apparently on its way to a favourable issue. He demanded the application of the full programme of socialism, not only in Russia, but everywhere and until this was accomplished revolution must never rest. The collapse of the movement in the following year sent him to Siberia, but after several years he was released, resumed his revolutionary activity, and was compelled to go abroad.

At the beginning of the war he was in Berlin, but the radical teachings of his writings there were too much for the Berlin Government, which had no taste for Socialist programmes except in foreign parts. He was compelled to go to Switzerland, but here, too, he found the atmosphere chilly. After a time he landed in Paris and edited a newspaper there, but the French Government refused to allow his doctrines to be spread after Russian troops arrived in France, and he moved on to Spain.

ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK.

Trotsky, however, could not be suppressed. They might expel him and deport him, but wherever he landed he became a leader in radicalism and a vigorous journalistic propagandist. Spain found him so hard to be rid of, and such a serious menace to lay peace and quiet, that it was finally necessary to shanghai him out of the country, and the writer in the "Times" declares that he awoke to find himself on board a steamer bound for Cuba. While this did not greatly disturb his equanimity, he found the field for his talents limited. In fact Cuba was too small a country for Trotsky's energies. He sailed at once from Havana for New York, and reached there on the 14th January last. Trotsky was welcomed not only by the most radical faction of Russian Socialists, but by the German Socialists, too. Leaders of radicalism on the East Side and in Harlem contributed furniture for the house where he established himself in the Bronx, and it caused considerable feeling among them when he eventually left down in such haste that none of the contributors were notified, and the furniture was left to take care of itself in the empty house for a considerable time.

While in New York he wrote many articles for the "Vorwaerts", the Jewish Socialist paper and was for a considerable time the principal editor of "Novy Mir," organ of the Russian Socialists. "Novy Mir" has since come under the ban of the Post Office Department and has been refused mailing privileges for its extreme pacifist attitude, but at that time a majority of the Board of Managers were not in favour of Trotsky's propaganda for immediate peace, and according to men who knew him, he was eventually asked to resign.

He was in active relation with both German and Russian Socialists, and American opinion is divided as to whether or not he has been an agent of Germany since the outbreak of the revolution. In view, however, of the fact that Lenin was accused by Kerensky of being in German pay, and that Trotsky is apparently acting as a vizier of Lenin, the presumption that he is in German pay has been increased by recent events. It is said that just before he left last March a German Socialist group at a hall in Harlem gave a dinner for him, not the first time he had been so honoured by radicals of that nationality in New York.

DETAINED AT HALIFAX.

Trotsky sailed from New York for a Scandinavian port, on the 27th March, but was taken off the ship at Halifax by the British authorities, who knew his record. There were loud and vigorous protests from American radicals at this action, and eventually the first Russian Provisional Government apparently unaware at that time of the strength and tendencies of the Bolsheviks, was induced to ask for his release. The British thereupon permitted him to go on his way.

Upon his arrival at Petrograd he joined the radical faction, which was busy denouncing America and the Allies and scheming to overthrow the Provisional Government and bring about immediate peace. Trotsky then denied that he was for a separate peace, and said that if the Germans refuse to revolt against their Government and to fraternise with the Russians the latter must defend the revolution. But the fraternising must be begun by the Russians wherever possible.

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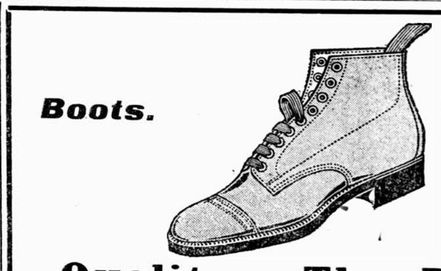

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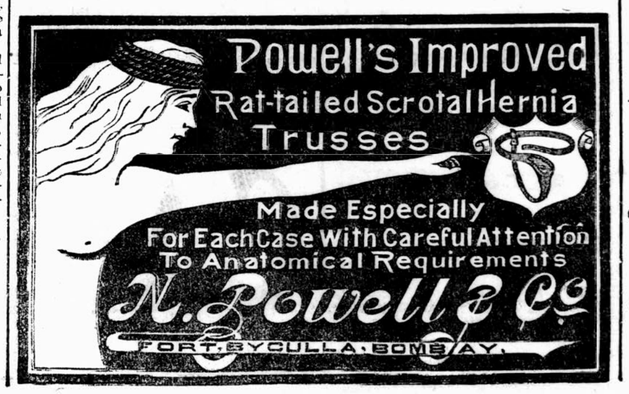

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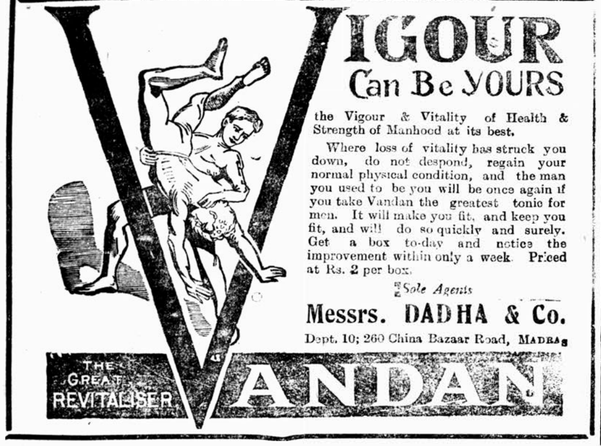

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"DOUBLING" CURRENCY NOTES.

AN INGENIOUS SWINDLE.

Mr. Justice Tudball at the Allahabad High Court on Tuesday disposed of an appeal made by Vikar Ali, Mazhar-ul-lah, Harkishun and Mohammad Khalil, who had been convicted by the Additional Sessions Judge of Aligarh of cheating, says the "Pioneer." Vikar Ali was sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 250 and the remaining accused were sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment and were also ordered to pay fines.

The prosecution evidence was to the effect that the four accused constituted a gang of cheats who played upon the credulity of ignorant people by pretending to "double" currency notes by means of a false chemical process. Vikar Ali, who possessed some knowledge of indigenous medicines, was introduced as a physician by Mazar-ul-lah, and the other accused later joined them and they shared the spoils.

The charge related to two items of Rs. 300 in cash and Rs. 2,000 in currency notes which the accused were alleged to have swindled from two persons named Abdul Ghafar, a zemindar, and his karinda Fiaz Ali Khan. The first item was for purchasing chemicals and the second item regarded the "doubling" of notes to that amount. It appeared that Abdul Ghafur had been suffering from a chronic complaint and that one Maqbul told his (Abdul Ghafur's) karinda that he would introduce a pious old man who had cured many maladies. Vikar Ali and Mazhar-ul-lah visited Abdul Ghafur's house and stayed there for some time. After a few days Abdul Ghafur and his karinda Fiaz Ali were told by Mazhar-ul-lah that Hakim Vikar Ali knew the process of doubling currency notes and that if they could procure money the experiment would be made in their presence. A currency note of the face value of Rs. 10 was made over to Vikar Ali who took out a piece of white paper equal to the size of the note applied some chemicals to it and then placing the one over the other put them both between two glasses plates and exposed them to the sun for a few minutes. Similar processes were gone through and finally Vikar Ali made a packet and said that the day was not auspicious to open the packet and told Abdul Ghafur to come on the following morning. Next morning when Abdul Ghafur came, the packet was opened and it was found to contain two notes. Abdul Ghafur cashed these.

MORE DEMANDS.

This was followed by a request for Rs. 300 for chemicals for the "doubling" of more notes. Abdul Ghafur was then asked to provide Rs. 2,000 and this he did by paying Rs. 400 out of his own pocket and pledging his wife's jewellery for Rs. 800 and the execution of a pro-note for a like amount by Fiaz Ali. The amount consisted of silver and currency notes of small value. Vikar Ali declared that these would consume chemicals worth much more than Rs. 300. He therefore asked Abdul Ghafur to procure two currency notes of Rs. 1,000 each or four notes of Rs. 500 each. Mazar-ul-lah and Abdul Ghafur were sent to Delhi from where they got four currency notes of Rs. 500 each from the Bank of Bengal. The former process was repeated but to the utter amazement and disappointment of Abdul Ghafur, when the packet was opened, it was found to contain nothing but ashes. Abdul Ghafur demanded his money and a promise was held out to him that it would be refunded on Vikar Ali's arrival at Bijnor, where a big job for "doubling" notes was expected. Fiaz Ali accompanied them to Bijnor to get back his and his master's money, but before they could do any further mischief they were arrested.

His lordship dismissed the appeal.

THE 1914 STAR.

RAREST OF ALL WAR MEDALS.

I think no medal in this war will give more satisfaction than the 1914 medal will give to those who are to receive it, writes a subaltern in the "Daily Mail." On all sides the officers and men who are left from those early days express satisfaction at the honour the King has granted to them. In days to come it will be, alas! one of the rarest medals to be seen. There is only a small percentage of survivors of the original Expeditionary Force, and that little body in its entirety only stands for a fraction of the vast armies now serving. Very few Territorial regiments were in France in 1914; but how proud those Territorial battalions will be that have earned the distinctive badge! None of the new armies went to France before 1915, well indeed as they have earned other glories since.

But the 1914 medal will not be looked upon as especially a reward for valour or endurance. Other troops have earned such rewards every bit as well. It will be much treasured as a souvenir of the old Regular Army and as a badge of fellowship between regimental officers and men who had served together in different parts of the world for five, ten, fifteen years before ever this war broke out.

Of course it will be, too a symbol of a great survival. The present writer well remembers a lecture given to the officers of his regiment by an Army doctor on the eve of embarkation: "Our casualties," he said, "must necessarily be heavier than anything we have experienced before."

The writer remembers, too, the silent departure of his battalion in the grey dawn across Aldershot Common. He remembers joining the remnant of that battalion one lovely afternoon in late September on the Aisne; he remembers, too, the stand made by the last two companies at the beginning of the first Battle of Ypres, and the gallant single piece of field artillery that pumped shrapnel all one night and day into the German hordes massed at day.

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SIMLA, Jan. 24.

The disturbance in north-west India has given snow in the hills from Simla to Muktesar, Chakrata reporting a foot. In extreme south of the Peninsula general light rain has been caused by unsettled conditions in south-east of Arabian Sea.

Forecast:—Dry weather except in extreme south.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

The following is a summary of observation recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 25th January, 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear except in the extreme north. Day temperature is below normal in the north Punjab; night temperature is in defect in the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Temperature is in defect both by day and night in the extreme western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is above normal in Rajputana and below it in Sind. Both day and night temperatures are below normal in Rajputana; in Sind temperature is in defect during the day at Karachi and at night at Jacobabad.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Temperature remains in defect.

The Central Provinces.—Raipur reports 0.46in. of rain. Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is above the average in the southern half of the division, while night temperature is in defect in the northern half.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual. Minimum temperature is slightly below normal in the northern districts. Maximum temperature is also in defect at Bombay .

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly to oderately clouded. Humidity is below normal in the north Bombay Deccan and above it elsewhere. Day temperature has risen and is now in excess in north Hyderabad and the south Bombay Deccan; night temperature has fallen and become nearly normal.

General Remarks.—Some showers have fallen in the Central Provinces and Malabar. Conditions are slightly unsettled in the south-east of the Arabian Sea and the Peninsula.

A few showers are likely in the Peninsula and the Central Provinces.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8, a m. on FRIDAY, the 25th of January 1918.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A M.	Rainfall; Past 24 hours	Rainfall; Total 1st Nov. to date.	Rainfall; Departure 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire ..	74.2	57.3	49	..	2.46	+0.19
Jask ..	74.6	55.1	73	..	2.46	+0.22
Do. (24 h Jan.) ..						
Muskat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do (24th Jan.) ..	75.2	61.7	61	..	0	—1.75
PUNJAB—						
Multan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rawalpindi ..	60.8	31.4	87	..	4.50	+1.43
Lahore ..	65.1	37.7	94	..	0.15	—1.15
Hissar ..	63.1	38.6	92	..	0.40	..
Ambala ..	63.0	40.3	89	..	1.14	—.15
Delhi ..	62.7	46.1	68	..	0.55	—0.75
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra ..	64.2	44.5	73	..	1.09	+0 17
Mainpuri ..	68.1	44.3	90	..	0.52	—0.65
Jhansi ..	70.2	43.4	82	..	0.09	—0.85
Cawnpore ..	70.6	45.9	83	..	0.42	—0.64
Allahabad ..	73.7	44.8	76	..	0.39	—0.87
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad ..	72.1	39.0	30	..	0.02	—0.46
Karachi ..	78.0	52.5	45	..	0	—0.04
Ajmer ..	63.2	37.4	84	..	0.25	—0.59
Jaipore ..	64.0	39.4	82	..	0.23	—0.53
Kotah ..	66.8	45.6	68	..	0	—0.50
Mount Abu ..	55.2	43.0	23	..	0.12	—0.44
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj ..	73.8	43.2	56	..	0	—0.17
Dwarka ..	73.4	59.7	77	..	0	—0.10
Veraval ..	78.8	52.8	77	..	0	—0.41
Rajkot ..	75.1	53.5	10	..	0	—0.39
Bhavnagar Para ..	75.6	43.0	71	..	0	—0.32
Surat ..	80.5	51.3	49	..	0	—0.20
Ahmadabad ..	76.4	52.0	43	..	0	—0.21
Deesa ..	77.1	42.9	47	..	0	—0.25
Neemuch ..	66.2	39.8	66	..	0	—0.52
Indore ..	76.6	48.6	65	..	0	—0.68
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore ..	73.1	52.1	63	..	0.96	—0.46
Saugor ..	71.6	44.8	73	..	0	—1.47
Hoshangabad ..	76.5	51.8	63	..	0	—1.18
Khandwa ..	78.8	52.9	50	..	0.04	—0.90
Akola ..	80.4	57.9	51	..	0.13	—1.82
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Bijapur ..	87.5	65.1	67	..	1.11	—0.09
Belgaum ..	82.9	61.3	88	..	5.66	+3.77
Aurangabad ..	83.9	59.1	82	..	0.38	—0.67
Nizamabad (Indur).	89.7	64.7	93	..	0.14	—0.69
Hyderabad ..	82.8	62.4	88	..	2.29	+1.06
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The Cathedral, St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street.—Clergy: Rev. H. L. Arnould, Senior Presidency Chaplain; Rev. W. F. M. Hammerton, Garrison Chaplain. 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion, Choral. Agutter in G. Hymns 82, 172, 356, 295, 5-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Canticles Anthem. Walmisley in C. Hymns 281, 534, 219. Collections for Church Expenses. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-15 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m. War Litany 7-0 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Saturday 26th Lord Bishop of Bombay Special Service of all Christian congregations in Bombay

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon; Preacher Rev. J. B. Glass.

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St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road. —7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock) —Chaplain (Vacant), 9-15 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury, 8 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

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St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Clergy: Rev. J. S. Payne, Chaplain-in-charge, will preach. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray. 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5-0 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

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The Holy Name, Woodhouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers, Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m and 9 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

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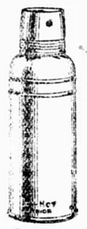

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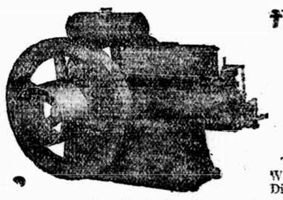

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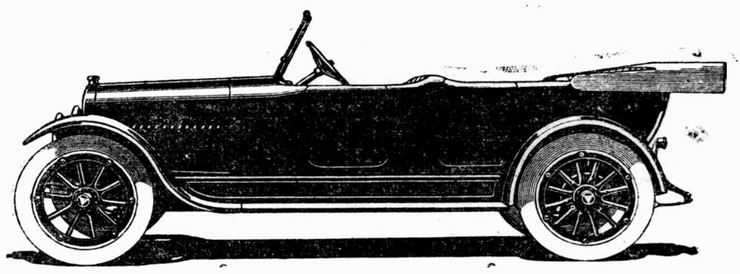

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